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ITALIAN ARMY FIGHTS WAY TO FIUME BORDER

Prosperity Predicted for New Year

EARLY FALL OF CITY EXPECTED; ATTACKERS LOSE FIVE IN BATTLE

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TRIESTE, Dec. 26.—Italian regulars have reached the factories on the edge of Fiume and are closing in gradually on the D'Annunzio stronghold. It is expected Fiume will be taken this evening or tomorrow.

Gen. Caviglia on Friday ordered occupation of advanced positions around Fiume in consequence of incidents and the threatening attitude taken by D'Annunzio legionnaires. The poet's soldiers resisted the advance troops, who lost five men killed and thirty wounded.

FLYING FIELD CAPTURED.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

UDINE (Italy) Dec. 24.—Caviglia's regular Italian forces advanced two kilometers today without firing a shot in a combined land and naval movement to close in on Gabriele d'Annunzio, Fiume insurgent leader, whose men retired. The Fiume triangle is cut off and the poet's aviation field at Grobnico captured.

The plan of Gen. Caviglia is gradually to tighten his grip on Fiume until D'Annunzio is helpless. His men advanced today from the north, cutting off the top of the triangle of which Fiume is formed and occupied Grobnico, Santa Croce and San Mattia. The D'Annunzio troops evacuated these points without resistance. At points from the shore northward, the D'Annunzio line gave way and the regulars advanced half a kilometer. It was a simultaneous movement.

ALPINI ADVANCE.

The movement from Udine was effected by an overwhelming body of troops which advanced on the thinly-held line of D'Annunzio's legionaries. The advance was accomplished principally by Alpini, who occupied the highland covering the rugged territory back of Fiume, including two ranges of hills. Toward the sea the regulars' line is held by Royal Guards and carbineers.

While the troops advanced on the hilly ground overlooking the sea, the Italian fleet kept silent guard in Fiume Bay.

It is reported orders to the Italian regulars are not to fire unless provoked. D'Annunzio's spokesmen say he has ordered his officers not to fire until he orders.

SOCIALISTS BESIEGED.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BOLOGNA (Italy) Dec. 24.—Reports from Farrara today state that the Socialist Deputy, Marangoni, was besieged by Nationalists in Este Castle. The Socialist Mayor of Farrara, Prof. Morgiantino, and Aldermen Savonuzzi and Ferretti went to his rescue, but were attacked by a crowd, which cried: "Shame! Do not dare appear in public! Do not provoke us."

Alderman Savonuzzi was beaten with a club, while Alderman Ferretti had his beard pulled and was spat upon. They were rescued by carabineers.

KERENSKY ALLEGES PLOT BY HUN MONARCHISTS.

Would Re-establish Empires in Russia, Germany and Austria-Hungary; Details Made Public.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A plot to restore the monarchy in Germany and Russia and re-establish the former Austro-Hungarian empire is charged in a statement made public by Alexander Kerensky, former Russian Premier, and a group of his political friends. The statement was made public by Kerensky in Volia Rossi, a paper published by him and his friends in Prague.

It is the purpose of the conspirators, according to the statement, to annul the Treaty of Versailles and all peace treaties arising out of the war. The conspiracy, it is charged, is headed by Gen. Ludendorff and, according to the charge, is to be carried out some time between spring and fall of 1921.

The text of the statement containing the charges reached this city. Embodied in the proposal is a copy of the full text of a memorandum submitted to his fellow-conspirators by the German Col. Bauers, chief aid to Ludendorff, in the plot, outlining the general plan of the conspiracy and the organization and methods devised for its execution.

HORTHY IS INVOLVED.

One of the chief figures in the plot is Admiral Horthy, regent of Hungary, who, according to the charges, recently supplied 25,000,000 marks as initial contribution to help finance the scheme. The money was handed over by Horthy to Gen. Biskupski, a leading figure of the conspiracy. The general lines of the plot are given as follows:

The countries represented in the plot are Germany, Austria, Russia, Ukraina, White Russia, Bulgaria and Turkey. Hungary is not to participate directly in the execution of the plot but is to close her frontiers the moment the blow is struck and is to remain in readiness for any emergency.

PLAN PRESS BUREAU.

Organizations are to be maintained in all the aforementioned countries. A general executive committee is to be elected and grand headquarters maintained in a place to be designated by Hungary. The headquarters is to consist of one representative from each group concerned. A press bureau is to be established. Gen. Ludendorff is to be in charge of headquarters. Special departments are to be entrusted with the particular phases of the operations. The latter is to be financed by the White Russian government. A money printing plant, managed and financed by White Russians and Germans, is to

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SURPLUS STOCK IS DEPLETED

Retail and Wholesale Men Look for Big Trade in Spring, Summer.

Leading New York Merchants Are Optimistic at Outlook for 1921 Business.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Retail and wholesale merchants and manufacturers, basing their estimate on business done during the Christmas holidays, today predicted that the next year would be one of prosperity.

They asserted that surplus stocks everywhere were nearing depletion; that the public, encouraged by lower prices, was buying again, and that purchasing agents would soon come to the city eager to obtain new supplies for spring and summer trade.

"Judged by our Christmas trade, the prospects for the immediate future are exceedingly bright," said I. D. Levy, president of Oppenheim, Collins & Co. "We feel there is every reason to be optimistic. It is a healthful sign that prices are coming down in a sane fashion. This is good for the merchants and for the public."

EXPECTS PROSPERITY.

Horace Saks, president of Saks & Co., thinks prices have become fairly well established and that if buyers and sellers both keep their heads the country is in for a year of great prosperity. So far as his own business is concerned, this year's Christmas sales have exceeded by a large margin those of last year and indicate, he says, that the public has begun to realize that prices generally have touched bottom.

Francis H. Sisson, vice-president of the Guaranty Trust Company, says there is every reason for being rationally optimistic that all underlying conditions in this country are good and that these sooner or later determine the trend.

"There is every reason to believe that we have touched bottom in the process of liquidation and deflation," Mr. Sisson says, "and there is also every assurance that we will have a sane and orderly administration of our public affairs as the result of the national election."

John Slater, president of J. and J. Slater, shoe merchants, says there are many signs of a prosperous year for everyone. With the Christmas sales larger than ever before in the history of his company, Mr. Slater believes the last two weeks have given definite indications that good times are coming back.

Textiles, including cotton, silks and velvets, will be in unprecedented demand within a few months, according to H. R. Mallinson, president of Mallinson & Co., silk merchants. He declared the demand for silks now was three times greater than the supply.

"Never was there a time when pessimistic talk was more inappropriate than the present," said Mr. Mallinson. "Business can never be good when everybody is preaching depression. Yet, in spite of all the gloomy talk we have heard in the last six months, the country is forging ahead to the greatest era of prosperity in its history. It can't be stopped. January, February and March will find New York crowded with buyers eager to replenish the stocks which are now being fast depleted."

SPANISH ELECTION RETURNS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

MADRID, Dec. 26.—Latest returns from the elections show that the government has 196 seats in the Cortes, and further returns are expected to bring the number to 205.

SUPREMACY OF PACIFIC SEEN AS WORLD ISSUE.

German Critic Declares United States 'Engaged in Struggle With Japan to Control Trade With Orient.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Writing in the semiofficial Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Vice-Admiral Hollweg compares the strength of the American and Japanese fleets, the new building program and the chances for war between the two countries.

"Not only the general reciprocal racial antipathy and the trade competitions in the Pacific create possibilities of conflict," says Admiral Hollweg, "but far more important is the American navigation bill of June, 1920, which provides that none but American ships can bear the traffic between the islands belonging to America and the American continent.

"Other paragraphs of the Jones bill grant advantages to American navigation at the expense of other countries. Japan being on the edge of the Pacific is strongly interested and feels very bitter over the matter. The Tokio press speaks of the necessity of reprisals.

"America is openly and secretly opposed to Japan's obtaining too great an influence in Asia, especially in China."

Admiral Hollweg then discusses the Sakhalin Island controversy and the quest for oil, inasmuch as Japan's new warships are oil burners. He mentions the Japanese protest against the Vanderlip commercial deal and Baron Goto's protest against the California land law.

DON'T TRUST TO LEAGUE.

"The League of Nations," he continues, "meets in Geneva, but both America and Japan trust their own power more than the League's arbitration. Both countries are rushing big naval programs. Both nations are fighting in a silent, tough battle for the supremacy of the Pacific.

"It seems very probable that there will be no war between America and Japan; war now would be a parody on the League of Nations and there are other reasons why Japan might want to keep up peace appearances. Everything depends on England whose alliance with Japan has been extended to July, 1921, but the English press and the Far West press always insists this alliance would never cause a conflict between the two Anglo-Saxon powers.

"England has too many preoccupations nowadays to take an active part in an Asiatic Japanese venture. Besides, the two rival nations have not yet completed their armament —this certainly is an argument in favor of peace for a little while.

"No one can tell when things will break, and if they will break. The problem of the Far East will not be solved easily and completely. Should England be compelled to act in this matter, then she will certainly act only for her own advantage."

MASKED MEN WRECK CORK NEWSPAPER.

Raiders Say They Were Acting Under Orders from Irish Republic.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

CORK, Dec. 26.—Thirty armed and masked raiders invaded the offices of the Cork Examiner Christmas Eve, broke the machinery, wrecked parts of the building with explosives and set fire to the property. They escaped. The fire was extinguished, but the other damage was extensive.

The raiders, who wore civilian clothing, said they were acting under "orders of the Irish republic." They forced their way through the front entrance, carrying sledge hammers, with which they smashed two large printing presses. Cutting the telephone wires, they proceeded to place bombs and gelagnite under the machines, some of which were blown to pieces.

It was believed the attack was caused by the attitude of the Examiner on the recent pastoral letter of the Bishop of Cork.

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—Two civilians and one soldier were wounded in disturbances Christmas.

Two men who fired on the Crown forces today at Tralee were shot dead by the military when they tried to escape. They had revolvers and dumdum bullets.

TO GIVE VIEWS ON LAND LAW.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

TOKIO, Dec. 26.—E. W. Frazar and J. B. Geary have departed for the United States to place the views of Americans in Tokio and Yokohama concerning the California land question before influential circles there.

NEW JAPANESE PACT NEAR.

Negotiations Between Morris and Shidehara Almost Completed.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The negotiations between Roland S. Morris, American Ambassador to Japan, and Baron Shidehara, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, are nearing completion, and if their report is accepted by the State Department and the Japanese Foreign Office, as it is expected to be, it will be sent to the public printer and submitted to the Senate for its consideration with the amendment to the existing commercial treaty with Japan, which it recommends.

The treaty amendment comprises one new clause which would guarantee to Japanese subjects in the United States equal civil rights with the nationals of all the other countries.

The necessary corrollary is a new gentlemen's agreement, which would exclude absolutely the emigration of Japanese labor to the United States and to Hawaii, but would admit it to the Philippine Islands.

DOESN'T ASK CITIZENSHIP.

Japan does not ask the right of naturalization for its subjects. It is pointed out by persons acquainted with the negotiations that Japan could not properly request the alienization of her own subjects.

The report is voluminous, covering Japanese-American relations for a period of twenty-eight years, and is an earnest effort to discover and solve the problems which in more recent years have tended to create a breach of understanding between the two countries.

If the proposed new clause is added to the existing treaty, the California alien land ownership laws would be vitiated, insofar as they concerned Japanese subjects, but that State would not be prevented by new legislation from excluding all orientals from land ownership, if it should follow the example set by British Colonial Legislation. Such legislation prohibits all aliens from owning land, avoiding thereby discrimination against particular aliens.

ABSOLUTE EXCLUSION.

The existing gentlemen's agreement has never been reduced to writing and consists in addition to the original agreement of a series of interpretations and amendments. The proposed agreement would nullify provisions in the existing agreement permitting Japanese immigrants already admitted to bring their wives and members of their families into the country and establish absolutely prohibition of Japanese immigration. Scholars students, travelers, merchants, etc., would not be prevented from entering the United States.

STRIKE MAY AID KAISER

Wave of Discontent in Germany.

Eleventh-Hour Warning is Issued by Employees of Railroads.

Socialists Fear General Walkout Would Sweep Back Old Regime.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—A new strike wave is rising in Germany. Railroad employees have issued an eleventh-hour warning that their moderate wage demands should be met before billions of marks in damages are incurred by disregarding them. Many Socialist leaders say they fear a general strike would sweep the old regime back into power and wipe out all the liberal gains made since the abdication of the Kaiser.

Meanwhile the electrical workers of Berlin, whose walkout recently paralyzed the German capital for a week, are again threatening to strike unless thirty of their union comrades who were dismissed for sabotage are reinstated immediately.

RELIEF NOT ENOUGH.

The postal and telegraph employees have served notice that the slight relief voted by the Reichstag in lieu of a salary increase is not sufficient and that their strike has only been postponed. There is general dissatisfaction over the postponement among the rank and file of the employees, a dissatisfaction which is not allayed by the payment to them of their January salaries this week.

At the same time the Frankfort unions are criticising the Berlin leaders and served notice they would not observe union discipline after January 10. The postoffice, telegraph and railway workers have always been included in the so-called "Kava" group of organized German labor. In the last election most of them voted the clerical and Populist tickets, sharing the general belief, which made strong gains by the Right possible, that a ministry without Socialists in it would restore normal conditions.

But the Cabinet, in the face of the present deficit, estimated at about a 100,000,000,000 marks, adopted a policy of economy which shuts out any increase of salary to government employees. The final stand of the Cabinet in this regard was taken last week in anticipation of the Brussels conference. "If you can raise salaries, you can pay larger annuities," was what the Germans feared the Entente experts would say, an important member of the Cabinet explained to The Times' correspondent here today.

Salaries paid to railroad workers average about 75 per cent of the 19,000 marks a year fixed by the statistical authorities as the minimum amount needed to support a family here now. Relief granted by the Reichstag amounts to a maximum increase of forty-five marks a month.

COMMUNISTS AGITATE.

Communist strike agitation has been constant for the last few weeks and all pressure is being brought to bear by the Moscow government on the leaders of the new Third International to force the issue in Germany this coming week. Despite this, however, labor here is quieter politically and production per hour has increased, while the danger of political strikes of the scope of those of two years ago is thought impossible.

However, it is feared that new strikes with purely economic aims and begun by the "kava" unions would give the Communists the opportunity they want to whip up a class conflict here.

The "kava" is now stronger and better organized than at any time since the revolution and the Orgesch and the Escherich societies have 1,000,000 members.

LAD DIES OF TETANUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—The death of Ernesto Ramirez, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Ramirez, early yesterday, was attributed to tetanus produced by injury to the child's hand inflicted by a cap pistol, a toy with which he was celebrating Christmas.

MANY PLAN TO DEVELOP ELECTRICITY.

Permits Under Federal Act Involve Many Millions of Horsepower.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Applications for permits looking toward development of more than 12,000,000 horsepower, sufficient to supply many cities the size of Chicago, had been filed under the Federal Water Power Act with the Federal Power Commission up to December 15, the commission announced today.

Consummation of the plans, the commission estimates, will advance water development by more than 40 per cent and will involve an investment of $1,200,000,000.

The projects range from a small two-horsepower plant for a colony of summer cottagers in the Wyoming to the storage of the waters of the Upper Colorado and its tributaries in a huge reservoir and the development of more than 3,000,000 horsepower by the utilization of the water in a drop of 2600 feet.

Forty-seven States, in addition to Alaska and the District of Columbia, are represented in the twelve applications. California leads in the number with twenty-five; New York is second with thirteen; Washington third with twelve. Arizona had six projects.

GERMAN INDUSTRY SUFFERS

Foreign Trade Loss During Last Year is Disastrous, Hamburg Reports.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HAMBURG, Dec. 26.—Germany's foreign trade relations suffered disastrously during 1920, the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce says in its annual report. Without revision of the Versailles Treaty, the chamber says, it will be impossible for Germany to reach her normal economic and political condition.

"There are some signs of the beginning of better conditions in the form of increased inclination to buy and the desire for better production results," it adds. "There is a distinct movement toward improvement of German economical conditions by the overstocking of foreign markets with food and raw stuffs."

The report advises against accepting foreign credits by the Germans, unless stipulations for paying back the loans are clearly prepared."

It is believed that the United States is in a remarkable position for the development of its world trade and the Chamber thinks that the Hamburg-American Line and German shipping arrangements have placed Germany in a position to obtain a share of the expanding trade.

COMMERCE HALTED.

German commerce with the South American countries is reported virtually halted. Mexico's policy of offering control of foreign trade is regarded as responsible for part of the slump in German business there, while it says has largely been taken away by the United States. The effects of the American blacklist on German goods is seen in the neutral countries of South America, where, according to the report, German houses are finding it almost impossible to resume business. German goods, which are described as too high priced, are declared to have adversely affected trade, particularly in Colombia, but it is now reported that Germans had filled large orders in Colombia, but it is now reported German business there has fallen off down. Trade with Guatemala has suffered. In Venezuela, American, English and Dutch goods are said to have grown in favor. Rather active business has been opened with Ecuador and Peru, but there is little commerce with Chile. Stores fabricated wares from Germany, the United States and Japan have replaced similar goods from Germany.

Export of German iron and hardware to Argentina is developing, while Argentine shipments to Germany are restricted to food. German steamers are sailing direct to Argentina and Uruguay.

The United States, adds the report, has improved its trade with Brazil to the detriment of British and German trade. Home industries

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WILL REJECT SALES TAX.

Repeal of Excess Profits Levy Expected; No Increase on Individual Incomes.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Sentiment in the Ways and Means Committee of the House, following the hearings of the last fortnight, indicates the following line of action on tax revision in the next Congress:

Repeal of the excess profits taxes.

Rejection of a sales tax because of its unpopularity with consumers.

Increase in present 10 per cent tax on corporation net earnings and a moderate, possibly graduated tax on undistributed earnings.

No increase in normal taxes on individual incomes but a reduction of surtaxes on large incomes and increased amount of income exempted from taxation.

New excise taxes and increase in the tax on such articles as tobacco.

There will be no refunding operations during the coming year. Congress will make evident its determination that the burden of the war debt shall be passed along to future generations and that the floating debt shall not be retired from the proceeds of taxation as rapidly as contemplated by the Treasury Department simply by keeping the revenues down to so low a point that no funds will be available for this purpose. Extensive refunding operations will be undertaken in 1923 when the Victory notes mature, the Republican program being to extend the payment of the war debt over a period of from forty to sixty years instead of paying it up in twenty-five years as contemplated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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"MONK" EASTMAN KILLED.

One-Time Gang Leader Won Honor by Bravery During War.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—"Monk" Eastman, once leader of a notorious gang that terrorized the lower East Side, a convicted felon, but restored to citizenship as a reward for heroism in the war, was slain today by some one unknown.

Eastman's body, bearing five bullet wounds, was found by a policeman in a street. Near by lay a revolver with five empty shells.

In the dead man's pockets were $140, a watch and chain, and a Christmas card. The police say they believe the killing was the result of a vendetta.

Eastman, whose right name was William Delaney, was the son of wealthy parents. He chose as his companions the gangsters of the one time "toughest" district in New York near Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

A dozen years ago the "Monk" Eastman gang was composed of gunmen, burglars and drug addicts, and the police claimed to have traced a score of murder mysteries to its zone of operation. Their leader, however, served terms for lesser crimes.

Eastman last appeared on police records in 1915, when he was sentenced to two years in prison, after pleading guilty to robbery. On his release in October, 1917, he enlisted in the Army in the One Hundred and Sixth Infantry of the Twenty-seventh Division. He then was 45 years old.

After the war he was honorably discharged, but lacked the rights of citizenship, because he had been convicted of a felony. Gov. Smith, in restoring the man's civic status, asked for Eastman's war record. The letter of Lieut. J. K. Kerrigan read:

"During the attack on Vierstaat Ridge Eastman was wounded and taken to a casualty clearing station. He remainded only three days, for upon hearing that the regiment expected to go into the line again, he escaped, joined his company and was in action throughout the Hindenburg line show. His conduct was exemplary and he has never been reported for absence without leave or any other offense."

ANXIOUS TO HEAR FROM CAMINETTI.

Ideas on Immigration to Carry Weight With Senate Committee.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The Senate Committee on Immigration which will have hearings next month on the subject of shutting off of immigration, including the Johnson bill to restrict the entrance of aliens for a year, will place considerable stress on information which Commissioner-General of Immigration Caminetti lays before it. Mr. Caminetti has been touring Europe investigating the reports that a flood of immigration is imminent. He presumably will be able to give the committee the facts and Senator Colt, chairman, and other committee members, are anxious to hear what he has to say.

Senator Colt is strongly of the opinion that unless there is a substantial basis for the reports of a flood of immigration the emergency bill to cut off immigrants ought not be put through. Several others are of the same opinion.

THEATER TICKETS REDUCED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Theater ticket prices in Chicago will be reduced 50 cents a ticket, it was announced tonight by Harry J. Powers, manager of four downtown theaters.

LATEST MORNING :: NEWS ::

Goose Blocks Traffic; Jailed

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—A large, fat goose was arrested here tonight for blocking traic. The bird was wandering around at Sixteenth and K streets, honking merrily. Automobile parties stopped to watch it, the street-car line was blocked and the police called the patrol wagon. The bird was given lodging in the City Jail.

Pastor Mistaken for Thief

DETROIT, Dec. 26.—Mistaken for a thief as he was hurrying to his church with communion cups under his arm, Rev. G. Miley, pastor of St. Paul's English Evangelical Church, was badly beaten by a crowd today. He was knocked down twice and kicked before he could make his identity known. He walked to the church and received first aid after being liberated.

Barbary Coast Sees Battle

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—More than 400 sailors, soldiers and civilians were arrested tonight by the police and naval beach patrols after what the police characterized as "an attack in force" upon a dance hall in the Barbary Coast district.

May be Missing Balloon

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Canadian naval authorities today investigated the reprt the aerial "object" reported by residents to have been seen drifting over the city's outskirts December 15 may have been the United States naval balloon A-5598, missing from the Rockaway naval air station since December 18.

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[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORT AU PRINCE (Haiti) Dec. 26.—All Haiti needs to make it a fine country is roads, more clothes, an anticruelty society, honest courts, vaccination, monogamy, diet kitchens, primary education, baths, schools for artisans, Red Cross, sewers, a land tax, systematic agriculture, plumbing, abolition of export duties, savings banks, day nurseries, garbage incinerators and a school of common civility for American marines.

If you take an hour's walk in any village in any one of the commercial ports on the north and west coasts of the island, or in this capital city of the republic, you probably will discover twenty more opportunities to do good to a people which, considering the chances it has had, is in many conspicuous aspects the most benighted people on the planet.

CHANGES TELL STORY.

Bad, beautiful, backward Haiti! It is like the light on its hills—that light so subtle and so austere; now capricious, now sinister, now of the loveliness of a rose. Then the swift darkness of the tropic night descends and blackness envelopes all. The changes of that twilight hour tell the story of a century.

Haiti needs almost everything that nations which have attained a respectable degree of culture have come to take as matters of course, and the supreme tragedy among its many tragic needs is that it is neither conscious of its needs nor ashamed of the deficiencies and defects which they imply.

NO LIBERTY, EQUALITY.

If you start talking can't about Haiti you are lost. If you start talking liberty, egalite, et fraternite as applied doctrines to this republic those national catch words of cheer, like its official language and its drawing-room department, are taken from the French, then, also, you are lost.

Liberty? From the naked wharfmen, the market woman and the bandits in the hills, to the Minister of state, they are the slaves of their own volcanic passions, and though they can be exquisitely suave, the volcano may erupt at any moment.

PEOPLE VOICELESS.

Equality? The population of the Haitian, one-third of this superb island, comprises 2,000,000 inarticulate beings without means of civic expression and without thoughts to express—only miseries. This inarticulate mass of submerged countryside, village and town people, is ruled—not ruled by 10,000 or 20,000 slick persons of pure African and Afro-French blood.

With few exceptions and among those exceptions is the present nominal chief of state and certain minors around him—this governing class feels no sense of responsibility for the well being, the advancement or the education of the Haitian mass. It is not accustomed to think or to speak for this mass. There is no conscious brutality in this attitude. There simply is no conception of the responsibility. The Haitian gentry feels no more active or fruitful sense of duty or pity toward the Haitian peasant than the Haitian peasant in his turn feels pity for the beast of burden he so dreadfully misuses.

AMERICANS INDIFFERENT.

Nor do certain of the American planters and merchants who are making or trying to make fortunes out of the island. In the face of native mendacity and thievishness they soon become cynical in their estimate of and indifferent in their attitude toward this people which so bitterly needs the helping hand.

Too often officials and officers of the American occupation drift into the same views and attitude, and far, far too often, their wives share it. One subject of light raillery at dinner parties just now is the efforts of an earnest, energetic, hoping woman of the official family to set going in Haiti a great engine of amelioration which has proved its usefulness the wide world over. Men and women cheerfully give her their $5 bills for the cause, but they smile, sometimes wearily, sometimes sarcastically, at her struggle. Perhaps they know best, but it has made me heartsick to hear the joking at dinner parties about this. As for the woman in question her husband told me she had worked herself nearly sick amid this ghastly heat.

OUTS OPPOSE INS.

Fraternity? The kind of fraternity that flourishes from Cape Haitien in the north to the Ile de la Beata (pretty name) in the south is the fraternity between the outs trying to get in. The fraternity between the ins trying to stay in is not so stable a matter. That statement is not based solely on my fortnight's observation of inter-Haitian dissensions and acrimonies, nor solely upon what American official observers who have been here for five years have told me. In the withering survey of the Haitian political character which Charles Moravia, former Haitian Minister to the United States, made before the Haitian Congress in 1915, when he was pleading for good will toward the American occupation are these sentences:

"The Americans are here as the result of our own fault. They have come, in fact, to our rescue; to protect us against ourselves; against our wild folly; our fratricidal and sanguinary rage which incites us to cut each others' throats and to demolish with our own unpatriotic hands, the house built by our forefathers."

NEEDS FIRM HAND.

This Haitian refused to sentimentalize about his country because he knows the peril of sentimentality in considering Haitian affairs. The Haitian has not realized fraternity in his national life, because he is deficient in the sense of personal brotherhood.

"Sometimes I feel that the devoted, tactful, gentle, uncomplaining band of teaching brothers from France who are instructing hundreds of the young of this country in morals and manners and letters are almost the only civilizers down here with any deep sense of human brotherhood in their hearts and sometimes I think that a stalwart American-manned branch of the Salvation Army would do the Haitian people more spiritual and material good than an army of occupation can. Haiti needs a firm hand, but it also needs somebody with a heart."

E. Rickenbacker, the Real One, is Nearly Jailed.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Dec. 26.—Eddie Rickenbacker, premier American ace, came "within an ace" of spending Christmas in a Chicago jail, instead of with his mother in this city, he told friends here last night.

En route east from California, Rickenbacker registered at a Chicago hotel. The clerk believing him to be the fake "Eddie Rickenbacker" who was married in Jacksonville, Fla., early this week and who was alleged to have disappeared later after having embezzled several thousand dollars, called the house detective to arrest him.

After much explaining, Rickenbacker convinced the police that he was the real Eddie Rickenbacker and he finally was released.

UTAH TEACHERS TO MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 26.—Dr. L. D. Coffman, president of the University of Minnesota and Dr. E. O. Sisson, president of the University of Montana, will be among the speakers at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Utah Educational Association, which will open a two-day session here Tuesday.

NO STRIKE IN COPPER MINES.

Workers Will Take no Action Against Wage Cut.

Former Santa Ana Boys in Trouble at Miami.

Flagstaff Parish Honors Pastor at Celebration.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MIAMI (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Though a protest was made over a cut in mine wages, effective January 1, nothing is to be done by the miners. Back of the refusal to countenance a strike is the knowledge that a general shut-down of the mines would follow. Most of the miners are married and satisfied to retain employment even at lowered wages.

Anastacio and Pedro de la Riva, late arrivals from Santa Ana, Cal., are under arrest here on complaint of the Livesey Garage of Santa Ana, which charged that the lads made a first payment on two motorcycles and a tent and then left the State. The father of the boys has offered to settle the claims, and this offer has been forwarded to Santa Ana.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Flagstaff has celebrated the 25th anniversary of the ordination of Rev. Cyprian Valre, who for twenty years has been in charge of the Flagstaff parish.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—Robert Luis Soto, aged 1 year, son of a machinist in the Southern Pacific shops, was on the running board of his father's auto and fell as the machine started. The child was crushed to death under the wheels.

WILLIAMS (Ariz.) Dec. 26.—According to Superintendent Cureton, 90 per cent of the school children of Williams have suffered in an epidemic of mumps that has swept the town. The scourge has about completed its round and school work is becoming normal again.

Would Promote Officers Who Kill Bandits.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Announcement that he would introduce a plan at Wednesday's City Council meeting to make immediate promotion the reward for every patrolman or sergeant who kills a burglar or holdup man in the act of committing a crime, was made last night by Alderman J. O. Koerner.

"I believe it is what the force needs," he said, "although it may seem a little coldblooded. Chief Fitzmorris has given it his approval.

"That some incentive is needed to quicken the trigger fingers of the police force is proved by events of the last few weeks," he said. "Three policemen have been shot and killed in that period."

HOLIDAY MAIL IN CHICAGO IS HEAVY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—More than 11,000 tons of letters and packages passed through the Chicago postoffice during the eleven days preceding Christmas, although this year's volume of mail was less than last year, postoffice officials announced tonight.

In the first-class mail department, however, more letters were sent than in any previous Christmas.

FAILURE OF MEXICO TO ACT DELAYS CANAL ZONE FLIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Failure of the Mexican government to grant permission, at least up to today, for the United States government to use Lower California and West Coast Mexican ports as fuel bases for the aircraft squadron which is scheduled to attempt a flight from San Diego to Balboa, Canal Zone, may result in delaying the flight, set to start Tuesday morning.

The fuel steamer Kanawha, which was to have sailed this morning for San Bartolme Bay, the first stopping place set for the giant seaplanes, did not leave port. Eagle boat No. 49 and the fuel steamer Cuyama have been scheduled to sail tomorrow for patrol and fuel stations on the lower coast, but neither will go, Navy officers said today, until favorable word is received from Washington relative to the attitude of the Mexican government.

Capt. Harry Mustin, Pacific air force commander, said today that the departure of the seaplanes would be set, delayed from day to day if necessary, while word from Mexico City is being awaited.

Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent mishaps to the seaplane pilots and crews, as officers generally admit that the proposed flight is one of the most dangerous ever planned.

SEEK TREASURE IN HONEY.

Great Cave in Texas is Said to Contain $1,000,000 Worth of Precious Sweet.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN MARCOS (Tex.) Dec. 26.—Several of the older settlers of this section have corroborated the statements of G. D. Hooper of Fort Worth that the cave in which honey amounting to probably $1,000,000 in value is stored is situated on the Blanco River, within a few miles of San Marcos.

The story of the alleged existence of this wonderful cave has gained such widespread circulation that an expedition has been organized in the North to make a search for the big store of wealth, with the view of capitalizing the honey. According to the story, which has been handed down for nearly three-quarters of a century, this cave is of enormous size and is practically filled with sweet honey that was and is still being placed there by wild bees.

LED NEAR CAVE.

Hooper, who says he is 71 years old, asserts that he lived within a 1000 yards of the cave for seventeen years. In discussing the cave and its store of honey, he said:

"I've figured every way in the world to get the honey out of that cave. When I was 17 years old, mien and some of the boys in that country drilled the holes that others claim to have seen there. I can show where the bees go in and come out."

He then described the entrance to the cave as being situated 175 feet from the top of the ground. He stated that the cave is fifteen miles northwest of San Marcos and four and one-half miles east of Wimberly.

"That's a mighty rough country up there, the roughest in the world I reckon," he added. "And I doubt if anybody but a feller who has lived there a good part of his life could locate the spot."

TELLS OF ATTEMPT.

Hooper said that in 1866 when he first moved to Hays county, the honey cave was owned by Jim Wrenn, who was Sheriff of the county. The aged Texan told of the attempt in 1866 to gain entrance to the honey cave.

"I reckon all the fellers that helped me drill them holes and blast the rock above the cave are dead. So far as I know they are. There was old E. B. Turner, the only feller that ever went in the cave. We was just boys and he was a daring sort, so we lowered a bucket and let him down to the mouth of the cave. He took a bucket and brought it up full of the prettiest honey you ever seen.

"He was stung so bad by the bees that he couldn't go far into the cave. But he said it was the prettiest sight in there that he had ever seen in his life. With his lantern he looked way back in the cave, and as far as he could see there was honey dripping from honeycomb clinging to the sides and top of the cave. Turner said he couldn't tell where the cave ended. He couldn't way down there very long on account of the bees, and nobody else ever had nerve enough to go down."

INDIANS KNEW PLACE.

Recalling the stories told by settlers older than he, Hooper said that Capt. Billy Pitts of Austin had told him that the bees were working in that cave in 1846. He said that an Indian first showed the cave to "Uncle Billy" Pitts.

"Now, if I ain't tellin' the truth I'd just like for somebody to ask me to go with them and I'll prove to 'em that I know exactly where this cave is. Why, I lived right there. And I seen that cave every day of my life for seventeen years. I'd like mighty well to see something made out of that honey cave, for myself. I'd as soon have an interest in that cave as to have royalty in an oil well, if a smart man gets hold of it and finds a way to get the honey out."

Hooper was deputy sheriff of Grayson county for a number of years.

Suspect Diaz is Engaged in Plot Against Mexico.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Felix Diaz, one-time revolutionary leader, who, after his capture in the State of Vera Cruz, was deported to Cuba, has arrived in Guatemala and is said to be contemplating aggression against the Mexican government, according to reports received last night.

Candido Aguilar, son-in-law of the late President Carranza, is known to be in Guatemala. In connection with Aguilar's movements, the war office here has several times announced it was watching him.

Caruso Again Ill, Suffering From Pleurisy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Enrico Caruso, tenor, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, it was announced tonight. He is under the care of five physicians, who said that the attack is of a painful, though not serious, character, and will necessitate his being confined for a period.

Bruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary, declared Caruso complained of a sharp pain in his side on Christmas and was restless that night. He was reported resting easier tonight and one of his physicians expressed the opinion that, barring unforeseen complications, he could return to the stage in two or three weeks.

Caruso was slightly injured two weeks ago in a fall and a few days later burst a small blood vessel in his throat while singing.

BELIEVES TARIFF PROTEST USELESS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Commenting on protests here against the proposed new tariff law in the United States, La Razon says:

"There is no good in protesting against what the Americans are doing. We must imitate them. In playing the same game we will come out ahead."

HALLER'S SOLDIERS GET CIVILIAN SUITS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WARSAW, Dec 26.—Six thousand Polish-Americans, being demobilized from the army of Gen. Haller, preparatory to return to the United States, today were given the first civilian suits they have had in several years as Christmas gifts by the American Red Cross.

Germany Reducing Army.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The effectives of the German Army have been reduced to 100,000, in accordance with the Spa agreement with the Allies, it was announced today.

Paris Champagne Bottles Wearing Service Stripes

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Champagne bottles wearing service stripes appeared at the Christmas Eve celebration in the restaurants and cafes. The champagne is marketed by a firm whose cellars are at Rheims and on each label is marked a chevron for every six months the bottle was in a cellar during the German bombardment of the French city.

The 1914 vintage carries seven service stripes, marking the period between Sept. 4, 1914, when Rheims was first under fire, until Oct. 4, 1918, when Americans compelled the Germans to evacuate the district.

It is estimated there were 1,000,000 bottles of champagne in Rheims during the war.

CRIMES OF SUNDAY STARTLE NEW YORK.

SUSPECTED LEADER OF CRIMINAL BAND UNDER HEAVY BAIL IN NEW YORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The murder of "Monk" Eastman, once notorious gang leader, and the holding in $100,000 bail of George L. King, believed to be leader of a criminal band of nation-wide activity, were features today in New York's crime situation.

King was arraigned on a charge of assault and robbery.

He was said to have confessed he directed the hold-up and robbery of Henry Fettel, wealthy retired real estate operator in Brooklyn. Dist.-Atty. Lewis said he had information King is wanted for offenses committed in California, and other States. He is said to have served a seven years' prison sentence for conviction of forgery in California.

King ingratiates himself, the police said, with wealthy persons, then informs accomplices, who carry out the job.

Five men charged with the assault and robbery late Christmas night of James Kay, Brooklyn cafe owner, were held in $25,000 bail each, when arraigned today.

CROSSING ACCIDENT CAUSES ONE DEATH.

MOTHER AND SON OF VICTIM ARE SERIOUSLY HURT BUT MAY RECOVER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

FRESNO, Dec. 26.—Thomas Hayes of Stockton, whose automobile was hit at the Jensen-street crossing at Calwa near here, Christmas day, by Southern Pacific northbound passenger train No. 51, died this morning at Burnett Sanatorium as the result of his injuries.

Hayes, with his wife and two sons, had come to Fresno to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Owen Hayes and his brother, O. T. Hayes.

The mother of the dead man and his son, Thomas Hayes, Jr., were reported tonight as being still semi-conscious, but physicians held out hopes for their ultimate recovery.

ALLEGES PLOT BY MONARCHISTS

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be established in Hungary. The central executive committee is to meet once a week to hear reports and discuss the situation in the respective countries. All the participants are to take an oath of secrecy, violation of which is punishable by death.

ORGANIZE SECRETLY.

The military forces utilized in carrying out the proposed counter-revolution are to be organized secretly and sufficient troops are to be mustered to prevent interference by the Entente and smash all resistance of the working classes. The German representatives in the conspiracy are to take charge of the general assembling of arms and ammunition. All purchases of arms and ammunition are to be made in Germany. All negotiations with regard to arms and ammunition are to be conducted by the Germans only, the other countries co-operating technically and otherwise in carrying out the plans devised by the Teutons.

The Hungarian government is to supply all needed quantities of grain, cattle, foodstuffs, wine, etc., for the commission of the conspirators. The transport of these is to be placed in the hands of private German-Hungarian firms, especially organized for the purpose and controlled by the central executive committee.

SOLDIERS AS EMIGRANTS.

The political aims of Germany and Hungary are to be determined immediately and those of the other countries concerned at a later date by the central executive committee. To prevent the dissolution of good German military bodies now in the process of disbandment and which are to be utilized in the conspiracy they are to be transported into Hungary under the guise of emigration, which is to be facilitated by a specially formed German-Hungarian society to be directed by the German and Hungarian representatives on the central executive committee.

With regard to military operations, at least in their initial stages, Col. Bauer's memorandum provides:

"The German troops are to be concentrated in Bavaria, ostensibly as civilians. The first blow is to be struck in Austria. To assist in the Austrian maneuver German troops are to be transported as civilians into that country at the proper moment with the assistance of the Orgesch, the secret Bavarian military society. Carinthia will put 5000 men at the disposal of German officers. These are to be concentrated with German troops at Steinmark.

TO MURDER DEMOCRATS.

The leaders of the Orgesch will take care of the Tyrol and will supply all the arms and munitions necessary for the operations in the province. At a given signal there is to be a night raid on the homes of all Social Democratic leaders in Austria. They are to be arrested and shot. Special attention is to be paid to the President and Cabinet Ministers of Austria to prevent their possible escape. The commandants of Carinthia and Salzburg are to take possession of both ends of the tunnel between the two countries to prevent the cutting off of Carinthia by any resistance.

Troops are to occupy Bruck-on-Mur and move together with Hungarian contingents on Vienna immediately upon the entrance of the Hungarian forces into Austrian territory. Should Czecho-Slovakia undertake any hostile movement against the conspirators she is to be attacked by Hungarian troops and by Prussians from Silesia.

In addition a movement for an uprising of Germans inhabiting certain parts of Czecho-Slovakia is to be carefully prepared. The uprising is to take place simultaneously with the advance of Hungarian and Prussian troops on Czecho-Slovakia. If necessary and at the proper moment the principal political leaders of Czecho-Slovakia are to be assassinated.

THIRD GANGSTER WILL FACE TRIAL.

JAMES CAREY ACCUSED OF BRUTAL ATTACKS ON GIRLS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The third criminal trial in the drama of alleged gang activities in San Francisco, which spread to Santa Rosa, with the resultant deaths of three peace officers and the triple lynching of their purported slayers, will open tomorrow when James Carey will be placed on trial for alleged participation in attacks on young women.

Carey is alleged to be the owner of the automobile which transported two girls and supposed members of the gang to a house in the Mission district where the girls said they were attacked.

Two pugilists, Edmond Murphy and Edward Kruvosky have been adjudged guilty by juries of charges of attacking the girls. Murphy's sentence has been stayed by motion for a new trial on which additional arguments will be heard Tuesday night. Kruvosky will be sentenced tomorrow.

An outgrowth of the alleged attacks on young women by gangsters came today in the arrest of two men, said to have been in charge of a cafe here, on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of minors.

The charges resulted from testimony at the Murphy and Kruvosky trial that the girls had been served with intoxicating liquor at the cafe, previous to being taken to the house where the attacks are said to have occurred.

FAILS IN ATTEMPT AT HAZARDOUS FLIGHT

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 26.—Another attempt to make the dangerous 2500-kilometer flight between Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, which already has cost several lives was made yesterday by the Argentine aviator Miguel Hesarne, but he was forced to give up the trip when within 400 kilometers of Rio de Janeiro.

The Brazilian aviator Eduardo Chaves, attempting the same trip but in the opposite direction, left Rio de Janeiro yesterday and arrived safely at Sao Paulo, 305 kilometers from Rio de Janeiro.

COLLECT MANY PENNIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Eleven million, nine hundred thirty-six thousand and four hundred pennies were collected this year in the small paper mite boxes, three inches square, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, according to a statement by Mrs. H. S. Earle, Detroit, Mich., secretary of the mite box department.

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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Indicated tax revision by the next Congress includes repeal of the excess profits tax, rejection of the tax because of its unpopularity, increase in the 10 per cent tax on corporation earnings and a moderate tax on undistributed earnings, no increase in normal individual income taxes but a readjustment of surtaxes on large incomes and an increase in the exemptions, and excise taxes.

The railroads will not ask another rate advance, but will seek to increase earnings by economies, according to Thomas Downer, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives.

The negotiations between the American and Japanese ambassadors are nearing completion and their report, if accepted, will be sent to the Senate for consideration with the amendment to the commercial treaty between the United States and Japan, which it recommends.

Radical changes in the organization of the State Department have been recommended by Secretary Colby and will be put into effect if Congress makes the necessary appropriations.

WILL REJECT TAX ON SALES.

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the excess profits tax will be a flat tax on net earnings of corporations plus a moderate tax on undistributed earnings in excess of strength among a number of influential members of the committee. Some have advocated the present normal tax of 10 per cent on corporation earnings and the elimination of the excess profits tax without any tax on undistributed earnings as a substitute. Others, including Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee, have inclined towards a flat tax of 15 or 16 per cent as a substitute for all taxes on corporation earnings. Still others have advocated only a tax on undistributed earnings and the payment of the normal tax on dividends from corporation stock by the holders of the stock instead of by the corporation itself as a present.

The objection to the first and second of the three other suggestions is that an advantage is given to the corporate form of organization by not taxing undistributed earnings, whereas, an individual or partnership is subject to taxation upon all earnings. Sentiment in the committee is opposed to the third suggestion, chiefly on the ground that sufficient revenue would not be obtained.

It has been estimated by the Treasury Department that a 16 per cent flat tax on net earnings of corporations would produce as much revenue as the present normal tax of 10 per cent plus the present excess profits tax.

In order, however, that the undistributed earnings may not escape taxation entirely, the probable outcome is that there will be both a flat tax and a tax on undistributed earnings. The present 10 per cent normal tax on corporation earnings probably will be increased, possibly to as much as 18 per cent, and a moderate tax on undistributed earnings added. A tax of 20 per cent on undistributed earnings has been under discussion.

NO INCREASE ON INCOMES.

There is not the slightest chance of any increase in the normal tax on incomes of individuals, apparently. Action of this sort would not be relished by the general public and the political effect would be injurious to the Republican part. There is considerable sentiment for an increase in the present exemptions of $1000 for single persons and $2000 for those who are married.

The present surtaxes on large incomes have been generally criticised. It is probable that the entire scale of surtaxes will be revised. If this is done there may be increases in the lower brackets of the surtax rates.

TO CROSS POLE IN PLANE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Capt. Robert A. Bartlett, who was master of the Roosevelt, the ship on which Admiral Peary's expedition discovered the North Pole, has declared determination to cross the North Pole in an airplane.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE SUFFERS

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LEADER OF GERMAN TRADES UNIONS

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[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Carl Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions and socialist member of the [illegible] today.

Herr Legien returned from an international Trades Union meeting in London three weeks ago convinced the Reichstag session would [illegible] days before its adjournment for holidays. He was [illegible]

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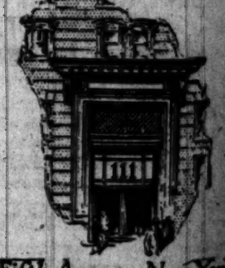

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May Have to be Met by Creation of Great Navy.

BY THOMAS F. MILLARD.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

[Mr. Millard was the unofficial adviser to the Chinese delegation at the peace conference at Versailles and at the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva. He is an American writer, has lived and traveled in China for twenty years and is considered to be one of the foremost authorities on Chinese affairs.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The negotiations for the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance are profoundly important in the United States and China, for they indicate that at a time when promising efforts are under way to establish an entente of the English-speaking peoples on all world questions the British Foreign Office is secretly negotiating an alliance with an imperialistic Asiatic power which appears to be directed against the United States.

The policy of the British government, as indicated by such an alliance, inevitably will destroy sympathetic relations between England and the United States and will create a strong cause for dissension between them.

At present the Japanese-British alliance is directed at Russia and Germany. These nations, however, are no longer serious factors in the far eastern situation.

AIMED AT AMERICA.

The new alliance is aimed with America in view.

If made effective it will destroy the traditional American-Pacific policy—the Hay doctrine.

The sinister character of such an agreement is well understood in China where the government and Chinese organizations recently protested against the renewal of the alliances.

The clause concerning Manchuria is recognized as a camouflage for British consent for Japan's usurpation while three of the points advanced by Japan are plainly meant to establish Japan permanently in Shantung.

The situation demands immediate attention by the administration in Washington. In view of the grave circumstances the American government would be justified in notifying the British government that such an alliance cannot be regarded but as menacing the United States.

The alliance is a direct danger, or even a threat to America and may have to be met by the creation of a naval power equal to that of Great Britain's and Japan's combined.

Those hoping the League of Nations can remedy discords must consider clause four of Japan's proposals which reveals that those powers are arranging to support each other in the League.

It is inaccurate to compare the alliance with the Monroe Doctrine for it is almost an exact antithesis of the United States position in America.

YOUTH BURNS SCHOOLS JUST FOR EXCITEMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

UNIONTOWN (Pa.) Dec. 26.—Albert Smith of Fair Hope, arrested in connection with the incendiary fires which have destroyed and damaged buildings in this region the last three months, has confessed that he started thirty of the fires in the Fayette City-Brownsville-Belle vernon sections, the State police announced last night.

They said he told them that he started the fires "just to get some excitement." Smith is 19 years old.

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Many Emigrants Reach City Without Funds.

Friends in America Looked Up, Funds Cabled.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Little Ellis Island for Jewish emigrants which has been established by the Hebrew Sheltering Emigrant Aid Society at the highest point in Paris provides an interesting study for sociologists and also gives some idea of the character of the emigrants who are leaving Poland, Rumania and Ukrania by thousands to seek refuge from pogroms.

The Times correspondent was given an insight into the society's work this week by Jacques Chapira, formerly of New York, who is representing tens of thousands of Jewish citizens of the United States who are banded together to protect their less fortunate kinsmen from fraudis while they are journeying to America. Ninety per cent of the emigrants arrive here penniless, having sold their furniture and clothing in order to reach Paris, where help was promised them. Whole families often numbering seven and eight children, are arriving daily, the fathers burdened with rolls of dirty bedding which they are willing to throw in any corner in order to rest while awaiting westbound ships.

ASKS ABOUT RELATIVES.

On their arrival here Mr. Chapira questions them regarding their American relatives, registering each case separately. In the few cases where funds are not lacking, agents are provided to buy tickets and accompany the trains. They conduct the emigrants through the three-day process of medical examination, which rejects all who are mentally defective or who are suffering from diseases such as trachoma or tuberculosis.

FEW HAVE MONEY.

But the moneyed class is in the minority, and from the others come pitiful recitals of the woes which have resulted from the social chaos of Eastern Europe. Mr. Chapira says he rarely fails to find some friend or relative in the United States ready to provide funds for the voyage. In such instances he secures the cooperation of the cable and banking companies. Money orders are paid the emigrants in the society's shelter, where the police are always present to give protection from the hordes of ticket sharpers who have always considered Jewish emigrants their legitimate prey.

SAVES MANY GIRLS.

The shelter has already saved many orphan girls from the devastated areas of Poland from a worse fate. Only last week a girl of 17 arrived from Southern Poland without other clothing than a light shawl over a ragged dress and shoes from which her toes protruded. She had only the name of a distant cousin living in Cincinnati, but within forty-eight hours Mr. Chapira had received by cable funds sufficient to clothe and feed the girl, and sent her on her way to America.

The saddest class of all is made up of those from the Ukraine, where many families have been separated by the Red terror. They are easily picked out from among the hundreds of groups about the corners of the shelter by their drawn faces and their eyes, which seem to burn with the sorrow that they have seen.

TEAMS COMPETE TO GET RID OF PESTS.

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMUNITY CLEANS MENACES TO NEXT YEAR'S CROPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SUNAPEE (N. H.) Dec. 26.—The farmers of this countryside have rid their lands and environs of a plague of animal menaces to next season's crops in a new manner. Calling the spirit of competition and the joy of the hunt to their aid they organized the men of the town into two teams of hunters. The result was a week's hunt that brought down a big bag of squirrels and other small game, gave the hunters a good time and for the farmers prepared the way for the next planting.

The clean-up of the countryside was accomplished on a competitive basis that allowed so many points for each animal killed. Squirrels, hedgehogs, foxes, skunks and rabbits each had their point values and each had many members in the aggregate bag that totaled $4,200 points at the week's close. Eli J. Gleason, the fish and game warden, was captain of the team that won with a count of 51,900 and under the conditions of the contest were given a dinner at which the animals killed were tossed into the pot to provide the feast.

Rabbit stew has been the piece de resistance at family tables here since.

FIND INFANT'S BODY NEAR RAILWAY TRACK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

REDDING, Dec. 26.—Railroad men today were questioned regarding a mystery surrounding the finding Friday at Anderson, near here, of the unclothed body of a dead infant lying beside the Southern Pacific Railroad track.

According to evidence obtained by the District Attorney's office the body was thrown from a southbound passenger train.

American Ship Damaged.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The American steamer Wauwatosa, outward bound from Antwerp for the United States, returned to Antwerp with her stem stove in after colliding with an unknown vessel off Flushing, say advices received here yesterday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—[Advertisement.]

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These two instances from the experience of The Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore contain touches of human interest.
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Chief of Paris Robber Gang is 11-Year Old Lad.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Torzan, chief of the black hat band, has been arrested with all his followers. His arrest followed the sacking of a candy store and the depositing on the counter of this warning: "If you complain we will slit your gizzard. My band is irresistible.

[Signed] "TORZAN, Chief."

The exploits of the irresistibles have been many and well planned. When at last they arrested Torzan they discovered that he was a small boy 11 years old named Rene Fournel. All of the band were in their teens and the oldest was 15. In six months they had robbed twenty shops.

LAST SCENE OF ALL.

Aged Forger, Whom Wealthy Brother Won't Help, Is Near Death.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PENDLETON (Or.) Dec. 26.—James M. Coplen, aged forger, whose wealthy brother, John D. Coplen, of Los Angeles, recently declined to aid him to escape a jail sentence, is reported near death in the County Hospital. Coplen suffered a complete breakdown last night and the county physician, Dr. D. J. McPaul, ordered him removed from his cell to the hospital.

Officials do not believe that Coplen, who is almost 70 years old, will live through the attack. He is low in sprits, does not care to live and is suffering great mental agony as well as being in physical distress.

CELEBRATION ENDS IN MINER'S MURDER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TONOPAH (Nev.) Dec. 26. — A Christmas celebration at the home of Joseph Lamich ended tragically early today with the death of George Vukelich, a miner, and the arrest of Lamich, another miner, on a charge of murder.

Lamich entertained eight guests at the celebration. Vukelich became intoxicated and was ejected from the house, the police declare. He turned and fired several shots at Lamich, who replied with five shots, all of which took effect, the police alleged. Both men are widely known in this section. Lamich denied he did the shooting.

GUARDING KAISER IS THANKLESS JOB.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

DOORN (Holland) Dec. 8.—The correspondent, the other day, found in a confidential mood one of the state police whose task for the past two years has been to guard former Emperor William.

"This," said he, "is a thankless job. If I wanted to be dishonest, I could make thousands of guilders in bribes. But as I don't, all I get is rebuffs from my superiors if I answer a courteous question of a sightseer, or angry looks from the sightseer if I don't."

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British steamer Chicago City, reported in distress off the New Foundland banks with a bad list, has been righted and is proceeding to Malmo, Sweden, according to a wireless message received at Lloyds yesterday.

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MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—Miss Wilma Watts, 42, is in a dying condition in a hospital here, and C. L. Larkin, an oil operator of Livingston, Ark., is seriously wounded as the result of a mysterious shooting affray that occurred in the apartments of the woman late yesterday.

Miss Watts, according to the police, had invited Larkin to Christmas dinner. The shooting occurred before they had partaken of the food, which the officers found untouched on the table.

The police say they have discovered an eyewitness who is prepared to testify the woman shot Larkin and then turned the pistol on herself.

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Saxonia	New York to Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Mch. 1, Apr. 12
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PLAN CONTROL OF WHEAT PRICE.

American Growers Expect to be in Shape by 1921.

Association Steadily Adding to Membership.

More Than Half of Kansas Crop in Farmers' Hands.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WICHITA (Kan.) Dec. 26.—The Wheat Growers' Association of America, which has been conducting a campaign to induce growers to withhold their wheat from the market until prices are higher, plans to have Midwestern States so well organized within the next six months that the growers will be able to control the price paid for the 1921 wheat crop, according to W. H. McGreevy, secretary and treasurer.

The association now has a membership of approximately 100,000 in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, according to McGreevy, who has his headquarters here. The organization will be extended, he said, to Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

"The purpose of the National Wheat Growers' Association is to control the distribution and marketing of wheat through financial and selling agencies of its own selection at a price based upon cost, plus a fair and reasonable profit," said Secretary McGreevy.

REFUSING TO SELL.

"Not only the wheat growers of our association, but the wheat growers in general, are refusing to sell any wheat at present prices, except in cases where financial conditions force the sale. For more than thirty days we have withheld our wheat from the market, until now a large number of flour mills are idle and the local and terminal elevators are nearly empty. The wheat grower feels that he has practically accomplished what seemed at first impossible, and is now encouraged to continue withholding his wheat from market in order that a price which is fair and just shall be paid him for his labor and money invested."

McGreevy objects to the use of the term "wheat strike" in referring to the action of the wheat growers.

"Our growers are not striking as is commonly meant by the term," he said. "We are still sowing and attending to the many arduous duties of the farm. We are only holding our wheat to be marketed at any time the producer may accept it at a fair price."

GROWING RAPIDLY.

The organization was formed about a year and a half ago in Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. A. Slaughter of Manchester, Okla., was the originator and early promoter. According to its promoters, its growth in the first six months was slow, but in the last few months it has been rapid, until the membership has spread to every wheat-growing county in the four States organized.

The four States now organized, (Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas,) in which a membership of 100,000 is claimed, have 220,806 wheat growers, according to Kansas Board of Agriculture statistics.

Forty-five per cent of growers are members of the association, according to this. McGreevy's statement is, that about 40 per cent of growers in the wheat sections of the States now organized are members.

The four States produced this year 232,955,000 bushels, out of the total for United States of 750,648,000 bushels.

The addition of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota would bring the production up to 359,003,000 bushels, or slightly less than one-half that of the entire United States.

The Kansas State Board of Agriculture recently issued a report on the wheat in farmers' hands in Kansas. It says:

HALF KANSAS CROP.

This year's Kansas wheat crop amounted approximately to 145,000,000 bushels, according to a preliminary report. Growers now estimate that of the total production, 53.4 per cent, or 77,466,727 bushels, is still in the farmers' hands. At about the same date last year 35.5 per cent, or 50,000,000 bushels was in possession of producers, while in 1918, 11 per cent, or 15,000,000 bushels, was reported as held by growers.

"Chief among the reasons given for the unusually large amount of wheat in farmers' hands are the drastic drop in price and the car shortage. Reports indicate that probably 17 per cent of the wheat unsold would have been marketed early had cars been available, but that now wheat is being held mainly in hopes of such an upturn in price as will return a profit—an exercise of business judgement which should be as free from criticism or excite no more comment than the action of say, a haberdasher who declines to sell hats costing $10 for which his customer offers $5."

Serbian Killed in Boundary Row.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 26.—During a meeting of the commission appointed to delimit the Serbo-Bulgarian frontier, a quarrel broke out and a Bulgarian colonel killed the Serbian general who presided, says a Sofia dispatch today. The colonel then committed suicide.

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Lone Oaks' Needs Prompt Presentation.

Mt. Helios Community Players in "Love's Awakening."
Phillip Kranth as True Love, reclining, and Mrs. Alvida Venger as Motherhood, presenting Naked Truth in the person of baby Sonia Venger to awaken him. In the background Bruce Delameter, as Liberty, is being freed by L. T. Wilson as Justice.

"LOVE'S AWAKENING," the first of a series of symbolical and allegorical dramatic presentations offered by the Mt. Helios Community Players was given yesterday afternoon in an open-air auditorium on the hilltop near Washington Park School, before an audience of about 200 persons.

Announced as a dramatisation of a message from the unseen world, transcribed by Edith Maida Lessing, the production was directed by Gertrude Caldwell. About fifty characters appeared in the play. The costuming was brilliant and in perfect harmony with the spirit of the story.

The story follows metaphysical lines, dealing with the falling of True Love into a sleep from which he can be awakened by none other than Naked Truth. The awakening is attempted first by Joy, then by Innocence, Wonder, Simplicity, Religion, Form, Ceremony, Charity, Music, Melody, Riches, Beauty, Vanity, Science, Art, Greed and other virtues and passions of the people, but every one fails.

Finally Blind Truth undertakes to accomplish the awakening, and fails. Finally Motherhood, played by Mrs. Alvida Venger, offers the Naked Truth in the person of little Sonia Venger, and the awakening is accomplished, whereupon Liberty, played by Bruce Delameter, falls at the feet of Love, and a season of rejoicing is declared to celebrate the awakening.

Edith Maida Lessing played the Voice of The People. Other players in the cast were Phillip Kranth, Mrs. Titon Heywood, Irene Eagan, Emily Monroe, Trova Caldwell, Martin Witt, K. I. Frost, Formest Henderson, Mrs. Moccasin, Rachel Elson, Eleanor Mason and Marry Hoffman.

The performance was given, without admission charge, to arouse interest in the St. Mary's Cradle, an undenominational organization which cares for abandoned babies. At the conclusion of the entertainment L. T. Wilson, who appeared as Justice, announced that an entertainment of some sort will be given every three weeks on Mt. Helios by the Community Players.

Austria Would Become Part of German Republic

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—LeJournal says today it learns from Berlin that it is reported in political circles that a manifesto has been prepared by Austria asking the League of Nations that Austria be attached to Germany. Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister, and Count Otto Karr Czernin von Chudenits, former Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, are said to have drafted the document.

The Petit Parisien declares the recent treaty signed by Italy and Jugo-Slavia provides for reciprocal support to prevent restoration of the monarchy either in Austria or Hungary.

WOMAN GROWS BEARD IN JAIL SECLUSION.

GOES TO PRISON VOLUNTARILY SO AS TO BE SHIELDED FROM PUBLIC GAZE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—A woman has voluntarily gone to jail in Newcastle, Del., in order that her beard may grow shielded from the public gaze. She is Mrs. Edward Ferris, and for many years she sat in the sideshow of a circus and displayed her luxuriant whiskers. She was thrifty and managed to save $7000. Nine years ago Ferris, a glass blower of Millville, N. J., wooed and won her.

She married him and shaved off her chief stock in trade. Ferris took her money and invested it in oil stocks which never were heard of again. A year ago he left her and their 4-year-old daughter.

She was in desperate straits. She could not raise her beard unless she found privacy. She decided a jail would be the best place. She put her daughter in a home and hired a horse and carriage, which she sold in Tuckerton, N. J., for $20, but the law let her go. She tried the experiment again in Chester, Pa. Once more the authorities were annoyingly merciful. Having failed in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, she decided to try a third time in Delaware. She was arrested in Wilmington and sent to jail. The beard has begun to grow.

NEW YORK SHIVERS; THICK ICE UPSTATE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Today was the coldest of the winter. The thermometer at 11 o'clock registered 21 degrees above zero, while at 8 o'clock this morning it touched 18. The weather man says that tomorrow will bring rain or snow.

Ice five inches thick was reported upstate and in New Jersey.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"Last winter, when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal, I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."—[Advertisement.

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Famous U-Boat Will be Target for Destroyer.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—The former German U-boat 88, which in the early part of the World War played havoc with shipping in the Straits of Dover and along the Irish coast, is to be destroyed by the United States destroyer Wickes on the southern drill grounds between San Diego and San Pedro on January 3, it was announced here today.

The U-boat was one of the German vessels allocated to the United States following the internment of the German vessels at Scapa Flow. It arrived from the Atlantic several months ago and after being exhibited at several ports was taken to San Pedro and dismantled. Destroyer officers hoped to destroy the craft with a torpedo but permission for that has not been received. Tentative plans have provided for the use of gunfire.

CHASED FROM HAY, MAN FIRES BARN.

OFFERED BED IN HOUSE, DECLINES—LOSS FROM BLAZE $10,000—COWS BURNED.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DIXON (Ill.) Dec. 26.—Christmas day William Underwood, who operates a stock farm two miles east of Dixon, went into the barn and found a man resting on the hay. He told him he would have to get out, as he did not allow anyone to sleep in the barn, but that he would be glad to give him a night's lodging in the house if he so desired.

The man, who was fairly well dressed, declined and went away. Shortly afterward, looking out of the window of his home, Underwood saw his barn in flames. The barn and other buildings were destroyed. Thirty-one head of milch cows, three horses, a pony and all machinery burned. The loss amounted to about $10,000.

The description of the man found in the barn tallies with that of an escaped inmate of the State epileptic colony north of this city.

HURLS DAUGHTER OUT OF WINDOW.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Hurled from an apartment-house window three floors above the street, Catherine Janzer, 18 years old, is in a serious condition in the Lincoln Hospital. Her father, George Janzer, is in jail, charged with felonious assault.

Policemen found her unconscious and even when she was revived she was unable to tell a connected story.

"How did you come to be in the yard?" she was asked.

"My father threw me out," she replied.

The girl suffered fractures of both legs and possible internal injuries.

CARDINAL HAS BAD NIGHT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Dec. 26.—While Cardinal Gibbons was reported resting easier this evening, he had a very bad night Saturday. His condition was not improved today.

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LIQUOR PENALTIES OVER TWO MILLIONS.

ASSESSED IN LAST EIGHT MONTHS IN FIVE NORTHWEST STATES, SAYS DRY AGENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Federal prohibition agents have seized 30,445 gallons of liquor, valued at $20,941 by government estimates, which does not include the Federal tax, in the five States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska during the eight months from April 1st to November 30, Paul D. Keller, supervising Federal prohibition agent for this district, announced tonight after he had compiled a report for John Kramer, prohibition commissioner at Washington. Taxes and penalties assessed in the liquor cases, total $2,000,432, Mr. Keller said.

The number of violations which have been reported to the district attorneys in the various States as a result of the activities of Federal agents are 921 and the number of seizures of liquor 562. The value of the liquor, probably, would be greatly increased if it were sold illegally, Mr. Keller declared.

Minnesota is "wetter" than Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska combined, according to Mr. Keller's figures.

Four-fifths of the entire amount of liquor taken, or 24,955 gallons, have been seized in Minnesota. The value of this liquor is placed at $64,642 of the total amount. A total of $1,374,956 has been assessed in taxes and penalties in this State.

Federal prohibition agents have confiscated fifty-five automobiles during the eight months, of which forty-six were taken in Minnesota, six in Iowa, two in South Dakota and one in North Dakota.

NEGRO WHO KILLED POLICEMAN LYNCHED.

PARADED THROUGH BUSINESS STREETS, BODY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JONESBORO (Ark.) Dec. 26.—Wade Thomas, a negro, who last night shot and killed Policeman Elmer Ragland during a raid on a dice game, was taken from the jail tonight by a mob of about 400 citizens and after being paraded through the business streets was hanged to a telegraph pole near the scene of his crime. The body was then riddled with bullets.

Thomas was arrested early today at Hoxie, Ark., and brought here. Arrangements had been made to call a special session of the grand jury tomorrow.

The mob worked quietly, leaders demanding admission from the jailer, who, after urging that the law be allowed to take its course, turned over the keys. Thomas was taken from his cell and, with a rope around his neck, was paraded several blocks through the town, the mob following. Then he was lynched. A number of other negroes in jail in connection with the shooting were not molested.

Thomas admitted shooting the policeman, but claimed self-defense.

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HOME AND TROPHIES OF AUTHOR DESTROYED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEDFORD (Ore.) Dec. 26.—The home of C. C. French, author of "L. H. French of Company A," a story of a soldier, engineer corps, in the Philippine insurrection, near Manila, was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is placed at $10,000.

A library of between [illegible] books, belonging to [illegible], many trophies of his [illegible] Africa and Asia, were destroyed.

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEDFORD (Or.) Dec. 26.—The home of C. C. French, son of Maj. L. H. French of fame as an Indian soldier, engineer and hunter of big game, near Table Rock, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at $70,000.

A library of between 700 and 800 books, belonging to Maj. French, many trophies of big game hunts in Africa and Asia, and souvenirs were destroyed.

Ever go hiking? Read the article "Hidden Beauty Spots" in TIMES' MIDWINTER NUMBER, out January 1.

ALK PLAN OF AMON DEFENSE

ays Expect Trial to Start Late in January.

an Charged with Murder Gets Lecture Offer.

ey to be Spent Atoning to Her People, She Says.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MORE (Okla.) Dec. 26.—Plans for the defense of Mrs. Clara Hamon, at liberty under $12,-bond on a charge of murder in nection with the death of Jake mon, Republican national com-teman, were discussed at a four-conference today between Mrs. mon and her attorneys.

Hamon came from Wilson, miles away, where she is visi-relatives. After the confer-the attorneys expressed the that the trial probably would take place until after Janu-

Hamon has received offers moving-picture companies to the movies if she is acquitted has also been offered lecture ents, she said today.

FUTURE UNDECIDED.

"I do not know yet what I'll do," she added. "It is my first. I want to rest when over; I want to be secluded."

Hamon replied willingly to ons put to her by newspaper regarding her plans for the fu-and told how Mexico appealed her because of its beauty and ness of its people.

"My future is planned to atone people; it is my family above thing; they are to have my first ration," she said, her voice

"Why, I am not embittered men. Why, I love them all! men—I love them still more." answered to a question.

Sometimes I think I shall write my detailing the story of my

NIA WANTS HER PROPERTY RETURNED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HINGTON, Dec. 26.—Protest was made by Jugo-Slav govern-to the Council of Ambassadors of the allied powers against failure the allies to appoint an Inter-Commission under the Treaty Trianon to inquire into property claimed to Serbia by Bulgaria, ac-ing to dispatches today from ords to the Jugo-Slav Legation.

CONGRESS WILL GO BACK TO WORK TODAY

LITTLE IMPORTANT BUSINESS PLANNED, HOWEVER, UNTIL NEW YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Congress will re-assemble tomorrow after a brief Christmas week-end, but the holiday spirit promises to prevail, with little important business planned until the New Year. Many members will not return until next week, and by unwritten agreement several hearings and other affairs will go over.

The opening clash in the Senate on the emergency tariff bill, which passed the House last week, is expected tomorrow. Blocked by the Democrats last week, Republicans plan another effort to refer it to the Finance Committee. Notices accompanied Christmas greetings to all Republican Senators from Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican whip, urging a solid Republican phalanx tomorrow to vote the tariff measure into committee.

Prospects are that there will be a much more solid Democratic line-up against tariff legislation in the Senate than in the House, and Republican leaders accordingly plan to forego formal hearings before the committee and hasten action in other ways. The majority leaders concede privately that interminable debate in the Senate is in prospect.

Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department will resume his statement regarding national finances tomorrow before the Finance Committee.

The House tomorrow will consider minor bills and expects to begin consideration this week of its second regular appropriation bill, the sundry civil budget. All important House committee work is suspended until next week.

The House is to work all week except only New Year's Day, but the Senate may take another week-end recess.

MONTESANO BOMB EXPLOSION MYSTERY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MONTESANO (Wash.) Dec. 26.—Investigation by county authorities today failed to clear up the mystery connected with an explosion which shooks the town of Montesano last night. The finding of twenty feet of fuse at the scene of the explosion, a vacant lot near the Northern Pacific Station, is believed by the police to indicate that an outrage was planned, but the object is still a mystery.

No trace has been found of the stranger carrying a leather traveling bag, who was seen loitering yesterday about the County Jail, where seven men, convicted last March of complicity in the Centralia, Wash., Armistice Day killing of ex-service men on Nov. 11, 1919, are incarcerated.

WILL PUSH WAY INTO UNKNOWN.

Dr. John L. Cope Hopes to Solve South Sea Riddle.

Plans to Circumnavigate the Antarctic Continent.

Discovery of Whale Fishing Grounds is Expected.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The message received from Dr. John L. Cope, commander of the British Imperial Antarctic expedition from Port Stanley, capital of the Falkland Islands, calls attention to one of the most important enterprises of the kind yet undertaken. The message was as follows:

"Sailing from here December 26 with full equipment and dogs. Hope to land at Graham's December 28. All the party well. Expect to hear from us in eighteen months. Good-by."

Jules Verne, by the wildest stretch of his imagination, never conceived of an adventure in the realm of fiction more thrilling than that undertaken by the British Imperial Antarctic expedition headed by Commander John Lachlan Cope, who, with five ships and their crews started in September, 1920, on a five-year quest to solve the riddle of the great unknown South Polar Sea.

COPE'S REPUTATION.

Cope's reputation for daring and bravery was established when, as surgeon and biologist of the Sir Ernest Shackleton expedition, he and eight of his comrades in misfortune, all hope of rescue abandoned, lived for two years in a little hut established by the intrepid Scott, amid the icy wastes of Ross Island. They were marooned when the Aurora, the Mawson expedition ship of 1916, was driven away from them during a blizzard. Their final rescue constituted one of the most interesting chapters in polar explorations.

The expedition, backed by $750,000, has for its purpose the circumnavigation of the Antarctic continent, a dash to the South Pole, the exploration of more than 1200 miles of territory never before trod by civilized man, the discovery of new whale fishing grounds, the study of weather conditions and the extent of South Polar mineral deposits, especially of manganese, coal, granite, marble and rubies. Commander Cope declared before sailing that for six months of the year the climate of the northern area of the Antarctic is no more rigorous than that of Alaska or Siberia.

COURSE OF EXPEDITION.

Cope's ship, the Thor I, left England on Sept. 22, 1920, and from Norfolk, Va., where the commander stepped aboard her, on the following October 26. The Thor I on the way to her base, stopped at Montevideo and then went to Deception Islands in the Falklands, where motion pictures were made of whales disporting themselves at sea and being harpooned for their ambergris and bone and oil. Late in October, 1920, a second ship left Cardiff, Wales, for the Falkland Islands. Three whalers of 7000 tons each and one whale catcher of 300 tons also accompanied the explorers from their base.

The personnel of the expedition included also N. G. Lester, navigator; Thomas W. Bagshowe, geologist; Capt. George H. Wilkins, chief of the scientific staff who accompanied the Stefansson expedition in the same capacity, and 120 men. An airplane called the "Kangaroo" and so constructed that it can land on the ice by means of skids was to be employed in the dash to the South Pole. The goal was expected to be reached in a flight of from twenty to thirty-five hours, instead of a tortuous journey of many months on sledges. The flight was to be undertaken in summer and was not to be a non-stop journey.

EQUIPMENT OF FLYERS.

The Kangaroo carried, besides five men, fuel, a sledge, cameras and food for one month and this weight was expected to handicap the fliers in crossing a mountain range with peaks 11,000 feet high which rise as natural obstacles to the pole. The start was to be made from the great ice barrier at the Bay of Whales. The total weight of the plane, occupants and equipment was 13,600 pounds and it was to be driven at an average speed of ninety-three miles an hour. The party was to include, besides Commander Cope, Mr. Lester, as navigator, George H. Wilkins, Jr., photographer and surveyor; Thomas W. Bagshowe, geologist, and one other man. The airplane was also to carry thirty dogs, Canadian "huskies." Several other planes and an extensive wireless system by means of which it was hoped to keep in touch with civilization at all times were to be held in reserve.

Commander Cope, before starting south, said that while the Thor I was circumnaviating the lower part of the continent, her sister ship, sailing from Cape Ann, would go around the Bay of Whales, and the upper part of the continent, completing the circle. The other planes, meanwhile, were to be utilized on shore. They have a cruising radius of 1000 miles but the first year were to be sent out only 250 miles for the establishment of new petrol bases and the following year sent out an additional 250 miles. The Thor I was scheduled, according to Commander Cope's plans, to return to New Zealand in 1926 at about the same time that her sister ship returned to South America.

THIS IS NO ADVENTURE.

"Previous Antarctic explorations have been adventures," said Commander Cope. "This one is a scientific venture and commercial proposition. The final object of our enterprise is a search for the mineral wealth with which we are sure the South Polar regions abound." In addition to the minerals previously mentioned he said that Antarctica was rich in gold, silver, copper and lead in the chain of mountains that rise like gigantic sentinels guarding the secret of its vast and icy polar fields.

HARDING WILL RIDE GOAT.

President-Elect to Affiliate With Masons Before Inauguration.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—President-elect Harding will ride the Masonic goat at Marion some time before March 4, he has confided to friends here. Senator Harding has been a fellowcraft Mason for some years.

In joining with the Masonic fraternity, President-elect Harding is following in the footsteps of nine other predecessors at the White House, including George Washington, and more recently three other Ohioans — Garfield, McKinley and Taft. President Wilson is the only recent Executive who is not a member of the F.A.A.M. President Roosevelt having joined the order at Oyster Bay shortly after his election as Vice-President. President Taft, it will be recalled, was made a Mason "at sight" during his term.

MASONS GRATIFIED.

Masonic circles here are highly gratified at word from Marion that Senator Harding intends to take his final work before he is inaugurated President. They expect that, like President Taft, he will become an active participant in the affairs at the capital.

Plans under way for several years to erect a Masonic Memorial Temple in honor of George Washington at Alexandria, Va., within sight of the capitol, are now so nearly matured that it is anticipated President-elect Harding will have an opportunity to share in its dedication before he leaves the executive mansion. Already more than $500,000 has been subscribed by Masons of the country for this structure to suitably house the valuable collection of Masonic relics in possession of the Alexandria Washington lodge.

MAKE FINAL PLANS.

Grand Masons from all sections of the country will convene here on Washington's birthday, next, to formulate final plans for the construction of the proposed memorial. Work on it is to commence in the spring.

Senator Harding's decision to become a master Mason before he undertakes his White House duties has not been free from the intrusion of politics. It is understood that some Republican advisers have counseled against the affiliation, perhaps on the ground that it might alienate some of the support he enjoyed at the recent campaign.

WILL LOSE NO FRIENDS.

It has been pointed out, however, that the President-elect has been affiliated in a preliminary way with the Masonic fraternity for several years and that failure to complete this work would be open to misunderstanding. On the other hand, Senator Harding's Masonic friends have recalled to those who raised "political ghosts" that Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, both of whom were active Masons, lost neither the support nor the friendliness of non-Masonic influences by reason of their affiliation.

BELGIUM TO RENOUNCE CONFISCATION RIGHTS.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Belgium, says a Brussels dispatch to Le Journal, intends to renounce her rights to confiscation of German property in Belgium, as provided in the Versailles Treaty, following the example of Great Britain, which renounced its right to take over German property in the United Kingdom.

It is said Belgium will announce this decision after consulting the Allies, but considers renunciation necessary from a commercial point of view.

HIGH SCHOOL BOY IS ELECTROCUTED.

LODI LAD MEETS DEATH WHILE EXPERIMENTING WITH WELDING OUTFIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STOCKTON, Dec. 26.—Roy Austin McKeel, 19, was electrocuted at his home in Lodi about 5 o'clock this afternoon while conducting an experiment with an electric welding outfit which he had recently perfected and sold to a large commercial electric house.

Young McKeel, who was a student of the electric trade and attended the Lodi High School, was taking a correspondence course in electricity. This afternoon, accompanied by his brother, he went to a shed at his home to conduct his experiments. While at work his arm dropped across a wire carrying a high voltage, and standing on a steel plate laid on wet ground, closed the circuit, he receiving a shock from which he died in a few minutes, according to Oscar C. Pope, County Coroner.

Besides the brother who was with him, he leaves a father and mother. Coroner Pope will hold an inquest Tuesday.

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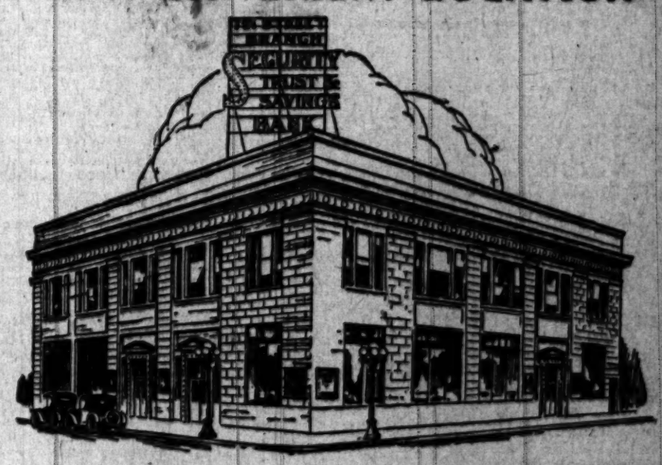

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Bears and Buckeyes Start Intensive Drill Today After Taking Rest on the Sabbath Day

RIVAL ELEVENS TAKE IT EASY.

Ohio State and California do No Work on Sabbath.

Two Sessions of Football Labor Scheduled Today.

Weather Holding Up in Fine Shape for Teams.

BY PAUL LOWRY.

Sunday was a day of rest for the two imported football squads which are mussing up the well-known Pasadena turf preparing for the battle on New Year's Day.

The Ohio State players went motoring in the morning, siphoning some of the famous Topanga country into their systems. Most of the Bears who live in Los Angeles and vicinity paid a visit to the home folks; others went to church, assimilating something thereby that will be good for the inner man.

TWO SESSIONS.

Today both teams will hold prolonged sessions on the Tournament Park lot. The schedule calls for manly labor on the part of Ohio State about 2 o'clock, with the Bears toiling some two hours later.

So far, no complaint has been registered against the weather. Everybody likes it, players, coaches and trainers alike. None of the heat that greeted Harvard and Oregon last year has prevailed to date. At that time it got so hot that the thermometer was trying to poke its head out of the top of the glass. The Harvard men enjoyed frying eggs on their heads.

The native weather sharks have freely predicted that there will be little change in the atmosphere from now until the time for the bi fracas to come off. Both coaches and trainers hope so. They are perfectly satisfied with the present condition of things.

TRAIN IN MUD.

Training in the ankle-deep mud of California Field for ten days previous to their departure south was not thoroughly enjoyed by the Bears. They are glad to set foot on terra firma that doesn't buckle under them. Leaving the refriger. 'mate of the Middle West behind them didn't cause any sad feelings in the hearts of the Buckeyes.

As in previous New Year's games there is absolutely no way of comparing the relative strength of the two elevens. They have met no common foe, and their records are of little value, except as they indicate the offensive and defensive strength of the teams.

Yet there is an outstanding difference this year. In the past condition has been the one definite, tangible basis.

A 25 per cent stronger Harvard team barely beat Oregon by the margin of one point last year, because Oregon was in 25 per cent better condition. Harvard coaches feared the effects of a scrimmage on the Crimson players, and ordered nothing of the nature. Ohio State players staged a hard scrimmage the first day of their arrival.

IT'S QUESTIONED.

There has always been a question whether Washington State and Oregon in 1915 and 1916 were normally by two touchdowns or more than Brown and Pennsylvania. The Brown-Washington State game was played in a driving rain, and the field was a bog. Pollard, the fleet negro halfback of Brown, was unable to use his speed on such a field, and might just as well have played on the bench. The slashing, driving attack of the Northwesterners was just suited to the conditions of the day.

Oregon beat Penn, 14 to 0, and here again condition played a vital role. Penn played well in the first half, and then faded. True, Bezdek had his men play a waiting game in the first half, and might have rallied oftener had he launched his attack sooner, but condition being equal it would have been a terrifically close game.

That either Ohio State or California is going to be in better shape for this year's game is not an outstanding, discernible fact. Western elevens have always been keyed up to the proper spirit for the New Year's Day tilt. The easterners have been the only ones remiss in this respect.

TAKES IT SERIOUSLY.

But this year it is different. Coach Wilce has taken the contest seriously and has made his men see it in the same light.

The contention of Middle Westerners has always been that their football products from the "Big Ten" conference are far superior to those turned out yearly at Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

This is a fact attested by Coach Joe Pipal, who turned out championship football teams at Occidental a few years back. Pipal says he saw the Princeton-Yale game and was so disgusted that he refused to go to the Harvard-Yale affair. Pipal went on to say that he took in one of the Middle Western games, and was immensely thrilled. Though he didn't see Ohio State in action he judged that it is a mighty tough team by virtue of its winning from everybody else in the conference.

There seems to be little doubt in all quarters that California has a rougher game on its hands than had Princeton been chosen to make the trip west. There might have been more glory in beating Princeton, with heavy prestige, but in Ohio State the Bears will be meeting a foe that will make them play harder football to win.

THEY KNOW IT.

That Coach Andy Smith of California and his assistants realize this is an idle comment. The Bears have won all games easily this year by resorting in the main to slashing off-tackle plunges. But the wiseacres are making a mistake if they think the Bears are weak at the passing game. Sprott and Toomey are both accurate tossers of the pill. They get the ball away fast and they shoot to the man receiving on the line. It isn't a lob that anybody can scramble for.

After watching the linemen of both teams it seems improbable to expect any material advance by either eleven through the forward division. The Ohio line plays low. Any line that does that is hard to make yardage through. The Bear line looks just as impregnable.

There is just one safe prediction in connection with the New Year's game. It is going to be one of the most spectacular and bitterly-fought struggles that was ever staged on the gridironed lacing of ground known as Tournament Park.

Shining Lights on the California Eleven.

Coach Andy Smith and Two of His Best Backs.

At the left we have "Morry" Morrison, the curly-haired fullback who does the healthy punting for the Bears; in the center is the Blue and Gold's head coach and at the right is "Dutch" Eels. The latter is known as the "hard-luck kid" on the U. C. team. He was injured early in the season and has had little chance to star. He is one of the hardest-hitting backs in the business and may get into the New Year's game.

BUCKEYE ATHLETES IRRIGATE THEMSELVES WITH DEAR OLD OHIO WATER AND STILL LIVE.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Ohio has no use for California water, and still less confidence in our home brew. Many regard this as an awful slam at our water works, and an insult at our skillful citizen distillers, although it was not meant in that sense.

The Buckeyes brought out 300 gallons of Ohio water with which to moisten their parched tongues during their sojourn here.

Well, there is no accounting for tastes. Personally, we never saw any Ohio water that was anything to brag about. In fact, in certain parts of Ohio, Cincinnati particularly, water is a comparatively recent discovery. When the country went dry, and beer no longer flowed through the household plumbing, many citizens of Cincinnati wrote to the government for the water formula. They had an idea it was something that had to be manufactured, rather than dug for.

Of course, they knew that water existed in a general way, but never believed it fit to drink. They always felt thankful for the Ohio River, because it carried the water away from them.

But a few months of prohibition has wrought great changes, and today we have an Ohio delegation in our midst with a canteen on each hip, and 300 gallons of the best fluid which nature produces in that State bottled in bond. Not only that, but they openly boast of their appetite for water.

It must be admitted that any team which can drink the Ohio stuff and still live is a tough bunch to kill off.

Speaking of the State generally, Ohio has had a great year. Among other things, the State produced two Presidential nominees, a large neighborhood quarrel and the next President of these United States. One of their baseball teams won the American League pennant and the world title. Its State university won the championship of the Big Ten, and another of its football elevens won the professional championship of the country.

Naturally, supporters of the Buckeyes point to this fat year with pride, and enunciate with some energy that it is Ohio's year to win. But if they consult the calendar carefully they will find that January 1 this season comes in 1921 and not 1920. The start of a new year might put a fracture in the good fortune of the past.

Ohio is expected to play typical middle western football, involving a slashing line attack and daring open maneuvers, with a considerable element of the unexpected. That section is regarded as playing harder and less conservative football than the East.

The California play are blended the styles of the East, Middle West and West. The "quick kick," which imposes no unnecessary risk in losing the ball on downs or through fumbles, and places the burden of attack on the opposition, has a flavor of eastern conservatism.

The Bears are by no means strangers to the forward pass, although not forced to rely on it this season, and they seem to have the driving power seen in most middle western teams, plus the far western spirit.

Ohio has just passed through a test such as few elevens have ever survived. If the present generation at California is made of the same stuff as the eleven which played Carlisle to a 2 to 0 score, there won't be any such thing as one team outgaming the other.

Doc Gurney, conditioner of the Buckeyes, says the California climate, sometimes enervating to easterners the first week or two, holds no balmy terrors for his squad. He points out that the team encountered quite a variety of weather while ranging around the Big Ten map.

He refers with something akin to pride to the fact that one of Ohio's hardest conference games was played in a temperature of 80, and that the athletes didn't curl up or crack. Computing 100 deg. at par here, 80 is above par back there, where on a warm day you feel that somebody had picked a blanket out of a hot washtub and wound your head up in it.

The Buckeyes were able to survive that day because they were acclimated. They will find something a bit different, even though undefinable, out here. And if New Year's Day should happen to be what is technically known as a warm winter day out here, the Buckeyes may be surprised to find themselves straining strangely at their gills about the second quarter.

But if there is a snap in the air they should go through the afternoon in good shape.

The only thing they seem to fear is a change of water, and they even submit to that in the bath tub.

TIJUANA RESULTS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Sedan won the feature race at the Tijuana race track this afternoon before one of the largest crowds of the racing season. The results:

First race—Six furlongs: Little Princess won; Anna Jackson, second; Prairie, third. Time, 1:15.

Second race—Five furlongs: Jack Lee won; Wood Rose, second; Brobdad, third. Time, 1:06.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Hector won; Cal Cura, second; Clear the Way, third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race—One mile and one-eighth: Little Oink won; Londonmore, second; Rutland Arms, third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sadan won; Garris Moore, second; Hamilton A., third. Time, 1:12 4-5.

Sixth race—One mile: Lioia won; Verdi Loon, second; Lady in Black, third. Time, 1:40 1-5.

Seventh race—One mile and one-sixteenth: Piedra won; Miss Orb, second; Mr. Mark, third. Time, 1:47.

OAKLAND SCRIBE IS HERE FOR BIG GAME.

Doug Montell, connected with the sporting department of the Oakland Tribune, is browsing around in Pasadena getting dope on the New Year's game for his paper. Montell came down with the California eleven last Saturday. He is a senior in the northern institution. Ed Hughes of the San Francisco Chronicle and Jack James of the San Francisco Examiner are expected to arrive today.

NEVADA ELEVEN SKUNKS HAWAII.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

HONOLULU, Dec. 26.—University of Nevada defeated the University of Hawaii, 14 to 0, here yesterday in the first football game ever played between the Honolulu team and an eleven from the mainland.

Nevada's forward passing was a feature of the game and enabled the visitors to keep the ball in the home team's territory during almost the entire contest. "Rabbit" Bradshaw, the Sagebrushers' quarterback, starred in the passing and plays against the Hawaii line. Nevada scored in the first and third periods.

FIGHT LOOMS ON GAMBLING FRATERNITY.

Organized Baseball is Not Satisfied With Decision in the Los Angeles Courts.

BY I. E. SANBORN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Action by the Superior Court of Los Angeles county in declaring it a mere breach of contract to "throw" a baseball game presages a strenuous fight by organized baseball to wrest the sport from the stranglehold the gamblers have tried to grasp it in.

The indictments found against eight White Sox players in connection with the world's series of 1919 will come to trial next month, it is expected in Cook county. By vote of the club owners of the American League at their recent meeting the best legal talent to prosecute the cases is to be obtained and reimbursed by the American League, realizing that the welfare of baseball and not that of Cook county citizens is at stake in the cases of the indicted ball players.

If the courts of Illinois follow the ruling of the California jurist the indictments for conspiracy against Cicotte, Jackson, Williams, Risberg, Weaver, McMullin, Felsch and Gandil of the White Sox will not hold up and the only redress President Comiskey will have for the confessed "crime of 1919" will be through the civil courts in action against these eight players for breach of contract in that they did not give him their best efforts as provided for in their contract.

Fortunately for baseball, it may not be necessary to convict ball players of an offense against the criminal laws of the country in order to eliminate the danger of their doing farther damage to the sport. In the decision of the Ohio courts last spring in the case which Lee Magee brought against the Chicago National League club for releasing him unconditionally from a contract, organized baseball won a decision of great importance which was overlooked at the time because the major league pennant races were then on.

It was held in that case that unconditional release of a ball player did not constitute ground for damages.

UNITEDS TAKE TILT WITH THE GORDONS.

In a soccer game yesterday at Long Beach, the Uniteds found little difficulty in taking the Gordons into camp, and emerged from their engagement a 7-to-2 winner. The United machine was working over time, and was too much for the Gordons to stop, although the locals threatened many times, and Waite, the United custodian, was called on to save some hard and difficult shots. The winners scored three in the first forty-five, and repeated in the second period. By their win, the champions strengthened their hold on the league championship, the L.A.A.C. runners-up having to be satisfied with a tie game at the hands of the Long Beach Uniteds.

For the winners Harold Brown scored three, Mitchell, one; S. Brown one, and Shepard, one. Herbert Ratcliffe, handled the whistle efficiently.

KILBANE TO DEFEND TITLE.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, has decided to defend his title once more, according to reports emanating from Cleveland. Johnny Reisler, a New York candidate, is the young man who has been chosen to meet the little Clevelander, who has been in possession of the crown for nine years. It is planned to start the two boys in a fifteen-round bout to be held at Madison Square Garden on Washington's birthday.

Tex Rickard has been anxious for some time to get the champion to come to New York, and from reliable sources it is said that Kilbane has accepted Rickard's offer to box young Reisler.

Kilbane won the title from Abe Attell on the Coast on Washington's birthday night exactly nine years ago, and in meeting Reisler he will be risking his title with a most promising boxer. The latter is a by-product of the war and has been coming to the front in lively fashion. His knockout over Battling Lahn recently stamps him as a worthy opponent of the champion. If all the details are completed the men will weigh in at 122 pounds in accordance with the rules of the State Boxing Commission.

Jack Sharkey, the local bantamweight, and Pal Moore, the Memphis boy, will clash in the big-time show at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday. This ought to be a real shindig, as neither boy can afford to suffer a defeat. Sharkey has been working earnestly since the champion, Joe Lynch, rapped him on the chin and sent the game little Italian for the distance in their last wrangle at the garden. Jack wants another crack at Joseph, but if he is outdistanced by the Southerner it will be good night for his chances. Moore also has championship aspirations.

SMITH VICTOR IN AIR DASH.

March Field Lieutenant Captures Handicap Affair.

Robins Makes Fastest Time, but Finishes Fifth.

Huge Turnout for Tourney at Long Beach Field.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Piloting a Curtiss J-N plane, Lieut. A. W. Smith of March Field, Riverside, won the sixty-mile handicap race, the feature of the afternoon's program of the international winter air tournament at the Daugherty municipal aviation field here this afternoon.

E. H. Rogers, flying a Canadian Curtiss plane, was second; W. D. Timm in a Barnhart biplane took third; David Thompson in a J-L monoplane was fourth, and Master Sergeant T. J. Robins of Mather Field, Sacramento, with a DeHaviland, finished fifth.

MAKES FAST TIME.

Robins, while finishing fifth, according to the handicap allowed, made the fastest elapsed time around the sixty-mile triangular course among the five qualified winners. The Mather field flyer covered the sixty miles in his DeHaviland in 24m. 33s.

Milo N. Clark of March Field, also flying a DeHaviland, made the course in 22m. 44s., the day's record for speed, but was disqualified, on account of cutting a corner 100 feet on the Signal Hill turn. Several other flyers failed to qualify for the same reason.

GOOD AIR CONDITIONS.

Perfect flying weather prevailed again today and a crowd estimated at 15,000 inside and 25,000 outside the canvas fence, witnessed the various events. Following the handicap race, Aviator Earl Daugherty of Long Beach, thrilled the spectators with his stunt flying. Leslie May performed with him again today, dangling from various parts of the plane, while it was put through numerous maneuvers.

Monday, the last day of the tournament, will be lighter-than-air day, the feature of the afternoon's program being the twelve-mile race, the first of its kind in the country, between the Navy C-6 and the Marshall Neilan blimp.

RACE FOR WOMEN.

Another feature scheduled for Monday is the first race ever held in the West between women aviators. Neeta Snook of Grinell, Iowa, will contest with Aloysia McLintic of Long Beach for the feminine speed honors of the Pacific Coast.

Secretary Harrison of the Aero Club, announced this afternoon that an added feature for Monday will be the arrival from San Diego of the huge Martin torpedo plane, the largest aircraft in the country. It weighs 11,000 pounds and will fly tomorrow afternoon at the tournament.

Eddie Pullen Attains Fame as a Golfer.

Eddie Pullen, the demon racing driver, captured first prize in the special Ford Sterling golf tourney at the San Gabriel Country Club yesterday. His medal score was 116, but a generous handicap of 49 pulled this down to 67, which was five strokes better than Dr. Paul Hunter, State amateur champ, was able to negotiate the course in. The complete scores follow:

Eddie Pullen	116	—49—	67
Dr. Paul Hunter	72	—0—	72
Curt Wolselt	97	—25—	72
Ben Leslie	79	—6—	73
Scotty Chisholm	80	—5—	75
Jim Oviatt	103	—25—	78
Harry Cline	91	—12—	79
George Patterson	88	—6—	80
Nigel Brown	95	—14—	81
Fred White	107	—25—	82

Others who played were Claude Kerns, Dick Carlson (G. M.,) Bill Smith, Mahlon Hamilton, Ford Sterling and Crane Gartz, who is back from an extended visit across the pond.

MISS COOK WINNER WITH DR. VOORHEES.

In the mixed foursome at the Los Angeles Country Club yesterday Miss Josephine Cook and Dr. Harry Voorhees tied with Mrs. Guy Cochran and Walter Leeds. The first-named pair had 97—15—82 and the latter 87—5—82. A shake of the dice brought the first prize to Miss Cook and Dr. Voorhees.

PASADENA AND SONS CAN'T DECIDE GAME.

Sons of St. George and Pasadena played to a tie game at Exposition Park yesterday in a Southern California soccer fixture, the count standing one all. The teams were evenly matched, and played a fine game. For the entire period, both elevens played a nip and tuck struggle, with each side alternately threatening, but splendid defense work by each side negativing the work of the forwards. The contest was played before a large crowd.

CARD RUGGERS ARE DEFEATED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Dec. 26.—The University of Vancouver Rugby football team defeated Stanford University, 12 to 0, before a crowd of 10,000 fans here yesterday. Lou Hunter scored all of Vancouver's points with three drop goals.

TWO BILLS WILL REPRESENT U. S.

[BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

AUCKLAND (N. Z.) Dec. 26.—William T. Tilden II of Philadelphia, world's singles tennis champion, and William M. Johnston of California, former champion of the United States, will represent the American team, and Gerald L. Patterson of Australia, former world's champion, and Norman E. Brooks, also of Australia and former British champion, will represent Australia in the challenge round of play for the Davis cup December 28.

All players are in fine fettle. Critics express themselves as much impressed with the superb driving of the Americans. Relative strength of the two teams indicates a close struggle. Seating accommodations for the match have been exhausted.

Vernon Turk Shoot is a Big Success.

E. L. Valleen, J. F. Dodds, C. E. White and E. L. Brawner were the big winners in the special Christmas and New Year's shoot at the Vernon Club yesterday morning. Each captured two turkeys as a result of his prowess in the 25-bird handicap events. Halohan, Downs, Bahring, Reed and Packard won one apiece. Ed Brawner won first money in the 50-bird event and Mellus, Packard and Downs divided the second money.

THE SUMMARY.

Sharman, S. H.	20	25	25	25	25	25
Halohan, G.	15	24	23	23	23	24
Valleen, E. L.	20	25	25	25	25	25
Bahring, Ed	20	24	24	24	24	24
Dodds, J. F.	20	24	24	24	24	24
Downs, E.	20	25	25	25	25	25
Pugh, W. H.	15	19	18	15	..	..
Otis, V.	20	25	20	25	25	25
Bruner, A. W.	15	..	..	..	..	..
Gretzell, F.	15	..	25	25	24	24
Boyd, D.	15	..	..	..	..	..
Grost, C. E.	15	..	..	24	24	23
Mellus, H.	20	..	25	25	25	25
Packard, L. M.	18	..	..	24	24	24
White, C. E.	20	..	..	25	24	25
Sefford, E.	15	..	..	..	..	..
Geninger, O.	16	..	..	..	16	17
Wilson, Dr.	15	..	..	..	18	18
Brawner, E. L.	20	24	25	25	25	25

SPECIAL FIFTY-BIRD HANDICAP.

Sharman, S. H.	20	25	22	48x50
Halohan, G.	15	23	23	46x50
Bahring, Ed	20	23	24	47x50
Brawner, E. L.	20	24	23	47x50
Downs, E.	20	23	23	46x50
Otis, V. E.	14	23	24	47x50
Gretzell, F.	20	24	21	45x50
Grost, C. H.	14	21	24	45x50
Mellus, H.	20	23	23	46x50
Packard, Dr.	20	24	23	47x50
White, C. E.	20	21	24	45x50

KEARNS SAYS JACK BETTER THAN EVER.

CHAMP'S MANAGER TELLS ALL ABOUT DEMPSEY'S FIGHT WITH BILL BRENNAN.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—"Jack Dempsey is not only as good as he ever was, but he is better," said Jack Kearns, his manager, today. Kearns came to his home in Oakland to spend Christmas with his mother.

"Just because Dempsey did not leap from his corner and knock Bill Brennan dead with one punch, some boys say he put up a poor fight and others say he is slipping," continued Kearns. "Nothing like that. Jack fought a pretty fight. He stepped around like a lightweight, and there never was a time when he did not have the fight well in hand. Brennan was on the receiving end all the time.

"After boxing nice and pretty for ten rounds, Dempsey put some weight behind his punches in the eleventh and all but stopped Brennan. He finished him in short order in the twelfth.

"Dempsey had been winning his fights in such big time that doubt was expressed whether or not he could step ten rounds at a fast pace. He showed the doubting ones that he could and still be strong enough to put over the old knockout wallop after the tenth.

"Brennan is a big, tough fellow, but he never had a chance to beat Dempsey. He did hit Jack on the ear and draw blood and an awful howl went up. It is so seldom that Dempsey is hit hard that some of the crowd thought Brennan would cop. There never was a chance.

"Notice how the boys came out of hiding after it took Dempsey twelve rounds to stop Brennan? Before that they would hardly talk about a match with the champion. Now they all want a crack at him. Let them all come. That's duck soup for us. It looks as if Jack has eased himself into quite a number of matches by carrying Brennan along to the twelfth round before dropping him."

MONDAY SPORTS

REDLANDS PREPARES FOR BEAR HOOPMEN.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 26.—The basketball players of the University of Redlands will be gathered together again this week by Coach A. Cunningham after a vacation during the holidays and will begin the work of getting in shape for the big game with the University of California team here on the night of January 8.

The Redlands team is believed to be almost as strong as it was last year when it won the championship of the conference, so the fans are looking forward to a fast game. Dick Lackey, the star running guard of the team, is not yet in prime condition but will be able to play part of the game.

Cunningham is planning to use Troyer at forward and Tolleson at center at least part of the time. Knights will also get a chance to play this year.

SAILOR WILLIAMS HITS THE CANVAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ATLANTIC CITY (N. J.) Dec. 26 "Kid" Gross of Philadelphia knocked out Sailor Williams of New Orleans in six seconds of fighting yesterday.

SHORT Miles at Santa Monica play.

VAIL IS DIRT TRACK CHAMP.

Wins the 100-Mile Race at Bakersfield Easily.

Time is About Four Minutes of Milton's Record.

Sarles and Hearne Forced Out by Engine Trouble.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 26.—Ira Vail today won from Roscoe Sarles and Eddie Hearne what was advertised as "the dirt track automobile championship," when he made 100 miles over a one-mile track here. Vail's time was 1:38.18 3-5.

The world's record is held by Tommy Milton, who covered the distance at Phoenix, Ariz., on October 10 of this year in 1:24 2-5.

Vail won easily, Sarles, winner of the Los Angeles Speedway race, being forced to drop out on the twenty-seventh lap with engine trouble and Hearne being forced out on the sixteenth lap, when a broken piston was driven through his crankcase. Vail drove the entire 100 miles without a stop.

Automobile officials here believed that Vail established new records for the 25, 50 and 75-mile marks over a dirt track. His 25-mile time was 22:29 4-5 and the 50 miles was made in 45:04 and the 75 miles in 66:57 2-5. His average speed was 71 miles an hour, and many miles were clocked in 49 or 50 seconds. The track record is 46 2-5 seconds, held by Barney Oldfield, who paced today's start.

LOSES THE LEAD.

Sarles took the lead on the first lap, but immediately lost it to Hearne, who showed the way on the second and third. Sarles regained the leading position on the fourth lap and held it throughout the fifth, before Hearne forged ahead and maintained his lead until the fourth lap, when Vail came to the fore and never again was headed.

The race was held under sanction of the American Automobile Association. A purse and a diamond medal were at stake.

Overseas Has an Easy Time With Beachmen.

At Hazard Playgrounds yesterday afternoon the Santa Monica soccer team was defeated by the fast Overseas eleven by a 7-to-2 score. The winners had much the better of the argument, and played a wonderful soccer exhibition. The Beachmen were handicapped in the first twenty minutes of play, with only nine men on the field, during which time the winners counted three times.

First blood went to the veterans when Saddler scored. In attempting to clear, Craig fumbled and the ball trickled over the line. With the kick-off, the Overseas took the offensive and carried the play to the visitors' goal, two goals coming in quick succession. They were splendid efforts and the Saints' custodian had no chance. The visiting backs made the fatal mistake of playing too close on the goal keeper and Craig could not see the shots which were sent in with lightning speed. The half period found the Overseas leading, 4 to 0.

With the change of ends the Saints tried to come back and held the opposition well for some time, but the superior footwork of the veterans again enabled them to put over three more counters. Taking a new lease on life, the Saints threatened in the closing minutes and scored twice, Mills getting the first and Barry the second from a penalty.

For the winners Saddler scored four; Fisher, one; Elder, one, and Davis, one. Mills and Parry counted for Santa Monica.

Long Beach and Mercury Teams Battle to Tie.

The scramble between the L.A.A.C. and Long Beach United elevens yesterday ended in a 1-to-1 tie. Milford scored the lone tally for the clubmen in the first ten minutes of play on a pass from Davies. Scotty Edwards equalized with a beautiful shot for the Uniteds.

The Long Beach forward line showed up to good advantage, being well supported by Center Half Davies's untiring work. The game of the L.A.A.C. forwards was somewhat ragged and not up to standard. Davidson and Doyle starred for the club. The lineup:

L.A.A.C.		L.B. UNITEDS
McKenzie	Goal	Locke
Allen	R.F.B.	Brown
Foran	L.F.B.	Morgan
Lawary	R.H.B.	Keeler
Davidson	C.H.B.	Davis
Fryer	L.H.B.	Stevens
Wiegel	R.O.R.	Morgan
Doyle	R.I.R.	McNeese
Milford	C.	Curtis
Davies	L.I.R.	Edwards
Lathaus	L.O.R.	Clayton

CHANDLER THIEF GETS THREE MORE MACHINES

Auto thieves, who have been making a specialty of appropriating Chandlers to their own use, obtained three more yesterday out of a toll of eleven cars. The list follows:

Chandler, 1920 dispatch, 284103; Saxon, 1916 touring, 225216; Cadillac, 1917 roadster, 175812; Chevrolet, 1918 touring, 2428?2; Chandler, 1918, engine number 37088; Haynes, 1916 roadster, 426533; Studebaker, 1917 touring, 193914; Studebaker, 1919 touring, 277556; Buick, 1920 touring, 440632; Overland, 1920 touring, 243764; Chandler, 1920 touring, 328761.

Persons seeing any of these machines are requested to report the matter to the Auto Club theft bureau or to police officials.

ABBOTT AGAIN IN CITY.

Jerry Abbott, the Arizona person who refereed the Long Beach-Everett High School game, is once again in these parts. Jerry's business in town is that of participating in the New Year's Day game between California and Ohio State as a spectator.

...ne Sabbath Day.

...DIRT ...K CHAMP.

...-Mile Race at ...d Easily.

...Four Minutes ...s Record.

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...Dec. 26.—Ira ...m Roscoe Sarles ... what was ad... ...rt track automo... ...when he made ... one-mile track ...was 1:28.15 3-5. ...ord is held by ...who covered the ...x, Ariz., on Oc... ...r in 1:24 2-5. ...Sarles, winner of ...eedway race, be... ...out on the twen... ...h engine trouble ...orced out on a broken piston ...h his crankcase. ...tire 100 miles

...als here believed ...ed new records ...75-mile marks ...His 25-mile ...and the 50 miles ...and the 75 ...His average ...s an hour, and ...locked in 49 or ...track record is ...by Barney Old... ...day's start.

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GOOD SCORES ARE HUNG UP

Gillespie and Blanchard Tie in Shooting Event.

T. B. Sloan Captures the Dyas Special Trophy.

Prizes Won by a Flock of the Fowling-Piece Experts.

Good scores marked the holiday trapshooting program yesterday at the Los Angeles Gun Club. F. A. Gillespie and H. D. Blanchard tied for high score in the special distance handicap at fifty targets. Each cracked the black hides of forty-eight clay birds.

The day's shooting began with the ninth of a series of twenty-five targets on the Dyas season trophy. Several ties of 25x25 resulted. Five shooters tied for the second trophy, but T. B. Sloan won in the shoot-off of ten targets. ... won the third trophy in the ... shoot-off. The ninth trophy was won by William Douglas in the ... shoot-off. Gillispie won the ... piece of silver all alone.

Trophies were awarded to Gillespie, Sloan, Pinney, Dachtler, ... Warman, Famechon, ... Douglas and Gillispie. The summary:

M. A. Leach.. 0 25x25 | H.D. Blanchard 0 25x25 | E. L. Kost.. 0 20x25 | A. E. Hamilton 1 25x25 | F. A. Gillispie 1 25x25 | B. A. Gillispie 1 25x25 | C. Margrave.. 1 25x25 | J. M. Welch.. 1 25x25 | F. H. Pinney.. 1 25x25 | F. B. Teeple, Jr. 2 25x25 | G. B. Warman 2 25x25 | C. C. Reid.. 3 25x25 | N. W. Warman 1 24x25 | V. H. Goodman 1 24x25 | L. F. Bailey.. 2 24x25 | H. W. Dachtler 2 24x25 | J. F. Patterson 2 24x25 | G. L. Pulley.. 2 24x25 | B. B. Finn.. 3 24x25 | R. McMullen 3 24x25 | J. C. Famechon 3 24x25 | ... [illegible]

MISS-AND-OUT EVENT. [illegible]

PRACTICE SHOOTING. [illegible]

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...ounds yesterday ...Monica soccer ...y the fast Over... ...o-2 score. The ...the better of the ...d a wonderful ...The Beachmen ...the first twenty ...only nine men ...which time the ...e times. ...to the veterans. In attempting ...ed and the ball ...ns. With the ...took the offen... ...play to the vis... ...coming in quick ...e splendid ef... ...custodian last... ...ling backs made ...laying too close ...and Craig could ...hich were sent ...eed. The half ...orseas leading.

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WHITE SOX BEAT SAN PEDRO ...

The San Pedro baseball team was nosed out by the White Sox ... ball team by a score of ... derson Park yesterday afternoon. ... Sox got ten hits and the losers ... Nick Altrock and Carl Sawyer ... the fun-making points for San Pedro ... Fagans, the darky second baseman, socked the apple for three hits out of three times at bat.

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GIANTS SLAUGHTER DYAS STARS ...

The Lincoln Giants (colored) ball nine slaughtered the Dyas ... 14 to 0 at Carroll Park yesterday afternoon. Hubbard had the ... at his mercy, allowing them ... scattered hits. The Giants ... in the fifth inning, scoring ... on four hits. Scott got three ... of five times up. Hill secured a ... double and triple in five times at bat. The score:

[box score illegible]

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...atch, 288108; ...28216; Cadil... ...812; Chevro... ...12; Chandler, ...7098; Haynes, ... Studebaker, ... Studebaker, ... Buick, 1920 ...erland, 1920 ...ndler, 1920

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ZULU KID LOSER IN A FAST F...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 26.—... Griffin of Ft. Worth, Tex., ... ed Zulu Kid of Brooklyn by a ... margin here yesterday in a ... teen-round boxing bout.

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Furs. [illegible]

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Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—Washer and polisher on high-class cars; good wages to experienced man; none other need apply. W. B. ZIPSER, Third and Western. 567603.

WANTED — Bell boy. Apply WILLARD GEORGE HOTEL, 7th and Hope.

WANTED—Young man with motorcycle to do collecting. Call at 541 CIT. NAT. BANK BLDG. bet. 4-5 p.m.

WANTED—Learn picture acting. Hollywood Studio, 5624 Virginia ave. Phone 59162. South Hollywood car. (See Instruction ad.)

WANTED—Middle-aged man as hotel night clerk. Must live at home. Experience not necessary. ...

WANTED—Elderly man for light work. Board and room, small wages. Call at 400 E. 6TH ST.

WANTED—First-class compositor. Apply ARTHUR AVERY, 329 S. Los Angeles.

WANTED—Learn vulcanizing business in 3 weeks. Teach you right. 110 E. 11TH ST.

Store and Office.

WANTED—Position at San Pedro open to accurate, systematic young man as office manager for branch of large manufacturing corporation. Preference given to party with gas engine and machine shop experience. Must be able to keep light set of books and use typewriter. Address P. O. BOX 254, San Pedro, Cal.

WANTED—Young men wanted for secretarial positions. The course at the Y.M.C.A. prepares for responsible positions where advancement is certain. Enroll now for new term starting January 3rd, sixth floor, Y.M.C.A. BLDG.

WANTED—Assistant buyer furnishings and notions, open. Accountant, $150. Stenographer, $125. Salesman and demonstrator, shoe experience, $150. Junior clerks. ... PACIFIC COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Agency.) 933 Title Ins. Bldg. Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—Position open with Imperial Valley municipality for young man experienced in municipal office work. Book-keeper preferred. Send applications to interview to HH, box 329, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—A good grocery man with local experience. Apply at FEDERAL GROCERY, 732 Terminal st., Mr. Reagan.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESMAN, full time, to sell nationally advertised line to art embroidery buyers. Drawing account against commissions. Territory, city and 200-mile radius. Excellent opportunity for development. Give full particulars, experience, age, references, salary expected, in letter. Address G, box 151, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Salesmen. Live wire specialty men with machine, call on grocery trade selling food product of merit. Commission basis, territory protected. City, country, Arizona and other States, also San Francisco territory open. Can be handled as side-line. CALL ... for appointment.

WANTED—Salesman. One of aggressiveness and pleasing personality, who has the ambition to make the drive of his lifetime to establish himself in an executive position, will find the opportunity with a well known national company ... if he will call at 405 BRALY BLDG. 10-12. Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED — Have splendid proposition guaranteed by local bank, open to couple of salesmen of good personality and clean records; live leads furnished. Full co-operation given, including services of a real estate manager. Position is high class and compensation is maximum. Call forenoon, SUITE 422, Title Insurance Bldg. 5th and Spring.

WANTED—Paint, varnish and roofing cement salesman, our proposition is extraordinary. Only real salesman need apply. For interview call Monday, 2 p.m. 822 E. LOS ANGELES ST. fourth floor, for the next five days. REPUBLIC PAINT & VARNISH WKS. OF CHICAGO, ILL.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell Waterfan, the wonderful new oscillating lawn, garden and irrigating machine; splendid opportunity for hustlers. All California to be covered. Apply DENNIS & DENNIS, 302 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—3 live wire specialty salesmen on strictly commission basis to handle an article of merit and distinction, over all others. Good money to be made by hustlers. Phone WEST 3500 for appointment.

WANTED—HELP—Male.

Salesmen and Solicitors.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced shoe salesman for special sale. Apply 8:30 a.m., supt.'s office on 5th floor, VILLE DE PARIS. B. H. Dyas Co., 7th at Olive.

WANTED—Salesman for those who recognize and can tell an opportunity when they see it, we have an opening. We want men who are looking for something permanent, something that grows the harder he works. Your own efforts the limit. A car is an advantage. See Mr. Clarke or Mr. Jennings. THE F. A. CLARKE CO., 732 South Spring st.

WANTED—
Resident salesmen wanted by prominent New York feather neckwear manufacturer to cover States of Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Arkansas and entire western coast. Only those with many years' experience among ladies' neckwear buyers need apply. Commission basis. BOX 712, 209 CABLE BLDG., New York City.

WANTED—Salesmanager by corporation just opening an office in this city, to handle a high-class security. You must have the ability to deliver the goods and proof to show that you have been able to organize and manage a sales force. You must also be able to invest $1000, or more. See MR. COLLINS at 513 Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

WANTED—Salesmen, 4 live workers for road work to interview merchants, bankers and doctors, $100 a week net easily made by men stung by the work bug. No samples to carry; nothing to sell, no dull season. 405 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG.

I HAVE the very livest proposition in Los Angeles, $20 per day is easy. You get your money every night. Call Room 322 SUPERBA THEATER BLDG., 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 only.

WANTED — HIGH-GRADE SALESMEN TO SELL A SOUND FINANCIAL SECURITY, DIRECTORATE OF BANKERS. CALL 432 I. W. HELLMAN BLDG. 9 A.M.

WANTED—Live broom salesman with car. Do not apply unless you are a salesman. Address G, box 4, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Real salesmanager. Must be able to organize crew and get results. 502 FROST BLDG., 2nd and Broadway.

WANTED—Salesman for used car dept. 1151 S. MAIN.

WANTED—LIVE-WIRE REALTY SALESMAN WITH CAR. MR. GILLETT, 4220 MONETA.

Trades.

WANTED—HOLD YOUR JOB and prepare for the job ahead by joining the 17,000 I.C.S. students in Los Angeles, who realize that a person must study these days in order to get ahead. Write or call for free catalogue. 310 courses to select from. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 320 Haas Bldg. Entrance 219 W. 7th st. Phone 62706.

WANTED—Learn engineering. Practical and electrical, heating, mechanical and civil engineering offered by Y.M.C.A. Technical School. Special courses in Assaying, Chemistry, Drafting, etc. New classes start Jan. 3rd. Enroll now. Sixth floor, Y.M.C.A. BLDG.

WANTED—Plasterers, painters and decorators to figure work on bungalow. Only first-class men need apply. 300 S. EL CENTRO AVE.

WANTED—Clear salesman. Must be experienced. At salary and commission. Call 300 LAKE SHORE AVE.

WANTED—Experienced baker. Inquire 800 E. 15TH ST.

WANTED—Painter. 1512 MARIPOSA AVE. Must have brushes. Hollywood Blvd. car.

WANTED—...good finish carpenters. Apply ...

WANTED—Carpenter finisher today. 900 N. FREMONT. $7. Heliotrope Dr. car.

WANTED—Two first-class finish carpenters. JOHN TEFFT, 900 N. Edgemont, Monday.

WANTED—Engineer with third-class license. Must live at home. Apply 761 E. NINTH.

Chauffeurs, Teamsters, Etc.

WANTED—Men to drive Hudson cars; must know city. Call after 9 a.m., BRISTOL TAXI CO., 953 S. Broadway.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced Ford delivery man. References. 500 S. HILL.

Hotel, Restaurant, Club.

WANTED—Experienced cook for small restaurant. Good salary. 113 E. BROADWAY, Glendale.

WANTED—Chef, first-class dinner cook. DAVIS DAIRY LUNCH, 556 S. Main.

Professions and Vocations.

WANTED—Licensed dentist. See at once DR. P. A. SPARKS, 1711 South Harvard Blvd. Tel. West 6870.

WANTED—HELP—Female.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHERS— Do you realize that a few weeks in our INTENSIVE REVIEW AND SPEED CLASSES will fit you for a GOOD PAYING POSITION. Day and evening sessions. (See Inst. adv.) COMMERCIAL EXPERTS' TRAINING INSTITUTE, Grosse Bldg., Sixth and Spring.

WANTED—Young women: Our whirlwind 12-week courses, stenographic or book-keeping will train you wonderfully; $15 per month. REILLY'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 426 Stimson, 3rd and Spring. 65182. (See Inst. ad.)

WANTED—HEAD WAITRESS. MUST BE EXPERIENCED. 615 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—COSTUME DESIGNING— Professional and private. Day and evening class. (See Inst. Cost. ad.) FRENCH-AMER. SCHOOL, 310 Brown, 1st & Spring.

WANTED—At once, experienced chorus girls for musical comedy. FARNUM'S MOTION PICTURE AND THEATRICAL EXCHANGE, 335 South Broadway.

WANTED—Two women with good personality desiring earning $150.00 monthly. Some experience meeting public preferred. Address ... TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—5 girls, good dancers, to teach dancing; training free. Good wages. Call 537½ SOUTH MAIN.

WANTED—Lady for light work evenings, exchange for room, board and free course in stenography, book-keeping. 404 Douglas Bldg.

WANTED—Learn picture acting. Hollywood Studio, 5624 Virginia Ave. Phone 59162. South Hollywood car. See Instruction adv.

WANTED — Learn Hairdressing, Marcel Waving, hair mfg. LEADER COLLEGE. Est. 12 years. 228 Mercantile Place. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—5 girls to assist teaching dancing. Steady work, good wages. 537½ S. MAIN.

WANTED—Girl to answer phones. No experience necessary. Call 62254.

WANTED—Wet nurse, immediately. PHONE 75336.

Store and Office.

WANTED—Comptometer operator, typist, switchboard operator, $75; book-keeper-cashier, $90; Elliott-Fisher book-keeper, south, $125. PACIFIC COMMERCIAL SERVICE (Agency.) 933 Title Ins. Bldg. Fifth and Spring.

WANTED—Young lady experienced in municipal office work wanted for position as deputy city clerk with an Imperial Valley municipality. Send applications to HH, box 328, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Experienced soda and candy girl to work evenings 7:30 to 11; Sundays 2 to 10. Ask for MR. WOOD, 423 W 5th st. Phone 10575.

WANTED—5 girls to assist in office in exchange for complete secretarial course; experience not necessary. F. D. Macpay, Mgr. Mackay Business College, Ninth and Main.

Saleswomen and Solicitors.

WANTED—SALESLADIES for office and house-to-house soliciting. Permanent city work. Good income assured. Must have best references or furnish security bond. No competition in this line. Call after Monday a.m. 234 BROADWAY, Room 398.

WANTED—Salesladies to take orders for the new creation, The "Mollie Karle" hat. This is your opportunity. 507 GROSSE BLDG.

Trades.

WANTED—1 neckband ironer, 1 body ironer, 1 seamstress, 1 to sort flat work, 1 to learn marking and sorting. NEW METHOD LAUNDRY, 401 E. 6th.

WANTED—Millinery makers, experienced only, good pay, steady position. NEW YORK MILLINERS, 434 S. Hill.

Household and Domestic.

WANTED—Woman who understands and is fond of children, to care for house and 4-year-old child, while mother is in hospital. Give references. Address K, box 405, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED — Maid for general housework. Must be good cook, no laundry or heavy cleaning. 6 in family, 3 children, school age. No care of children required. $50. 1040 S. GRAMERCY PLACE. 74498.

WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and to assist with housework and infant's wash. No other laundry. Nice room with bath. Good home and family of two adults. Good wages. References. 74231.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. NO LAUNDRY WORK. 4 IN FAMILY. GOOD WAGES. PERMANENT PLACE. 336 IRVING BLVD. 586498. TAKE W. 6TH ST. CAR TO IRVING.

WANTED—Experienced second maid. Must have good references. Two in family. Call mornings, take West 11th st. car to Westchester Place, walk one block south to 1130 WESTCHESTER PL. Phone 74890.

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework, experienced with babies. Call mornings at 4355 ELMWOOD AVE. Western ave car. Car fare refunded.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework. Will give her good home and wages. 222 NORTH ST. LOUIS ST. 41562.

WANTED—HELP—Female.

Household and Domestic.

WANTED—Experienced white woman for downstairs work and cooking. No washing. Good home and wages. Permanent if satisfactory. 226 S. VAN NESS.

WANTED—A competent white maid, Protestant, for general housework, 3 in family, no laundry, no children. Apply 1520 HAYWORTH AVE., Hollywood, or phone 579463.

WANTED—Competent maid for general housework in orange grove. Good wages to right party. Address FULLERTON, Route 1, box 48-A.

WANTED—Woman to do mending once a month at residence in Windsor Square. C. S. preferred. Need not be an experienced seamstress. Phone WIL. 1755.

WANTED—Woman to care for invalid in home, other light duties. $50. 1062 N. BERENDO. 597375, call after 8 o'clock.

WANTED—Girl, cooking and general housework, partial care infant, stay nights. 2 adults. 232 S. HOOVER. WIL. 1284.

WANTED—Woman for general housework, assist with children. No washing. 542 S. VAN NESS AVE.

WANTED—Maid (white) for general housework in very small family. Phone 54013, Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday mornings.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. Call 500603.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to cook. $40 month. PHONE 567593.

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with light housework. Call 4620 WILTON PL.

Hotel, Restaurant, Club.

WANTED — Short-hour waitress, small cafe, Hollywood; no Sundays. Apply MISS ADAMS, Robertson-Cole Studio, 780 Gower.

WANTED — 2 experienced waitresses. $16 week, 48 hrs. Apply K. & C. LUNCH ROOM, 852 E. 5th st.

WANTED—Kitchen woman, small cafe, Hollywood; no Sunday. Apply MISS ADAMS, Robertson-Cole Studio, 780 Gower.

WANTED—An experienced waitress. NETHERLAND CAFE, 1253½ West 7th.

Professions and Vocations.

WANTED—Undergraduate nurse for general night duty in private sanatorium. One who understands nerve and mild mental cases. Salary $65 a month, room and board. GARVANZA 826.

WANTED—HELP.

Male and Female.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Cotton pickers with families and camp outfit, 3000 acres Pima cotton to pick at Arvin, Kern county, 20 miles southeast of Bakersfield. Inquire at ARVIN GIN, Arvin Growers' Association.

Investment Required.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to solicit contracts for contractor and builder. Salary and commission. An investment of $500 and up required, drawing 8 per cent interest. For personal interview PHONE 13966.

MOTION picture producers have at last solved the problem for casting their pictures; have an interior screen test made at a cost less than photographs. Not a school, but the services of a director and cameraman. Studio, 1720 N. SOTO. Phone Lincoln 892. Hours, 9 to 12 a.m.

Instruction Course.

WANTED — Ragtime piano and saxophone playing taught in 10 to 20 lessons. Write for information. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL, 720 S. Grand. 62562.

WANTED — Girls to learn marcel waving, hairdressing, dyeing, hennapacks, hair mfg. FLORENTINE COLLEGE, 227 Mercantile Pl.

WANTED—Practical auto and tractor course. N.A.S. 809 S. Figueroa. Catalog free.

WANTED—Get started right. Visit Y.M.C.A. AUTO SCHOOL, 723 S. Hope.

WANTED — PACIFIC COAST AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL, 1118 S. Olive. Phone 67519.

WANTED—Men to prepare for accounting positions. W. W. Babcock, 524 Title Ins. Bldg.

WANTED—Learn beauty culture. Leader College. ... 228 MERCANTILE PL.

WANTED—Actor and extra people for the movies. Apply 332 GERMAIN BLDG.

WANTED—$15 month. REILLY'S VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, 426 Stimson, 3rd & Spring.

WANTED—Learn more, earn more. ... International Cor. School. 320 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—The barber business taught right. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 429 E. 5th st.

WANTED—Costume designing, day and eve. FRENCH-AMER. SCH. 310 Brown Bldg.

WANTED — Commercial Experts' Training Inst. GROSSE BLDG. 6th and Spring.

WANTED—Learn barber trade proper. AMERICAN BARBER COLLEGE, 324 E. 5th st.

WANTED—Learn picture acting at Hollywood Studio, 5624 Virginia ave. Phone 59162.

WANTED—U. S. Tractor, Truck, Engineers Exchange. 154-156 N. LOS ANGELES ST.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

...FAR EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 302 Tajo Bldg., 1st and Broadway, entrance 307 West First street.

WANTED—Alexander's Agency, efficient help. 427 CENTRAL AVE. Pico 2880.

WANTED—Colored, hundred jobs. Coleman's Old Reliable, 211 E. 2nd. BDWY 2106.

WANTED—Katherine Barr Agency, efficient help, good wages. 102 S. SPRING. 60126.

WANTED—SITUATIONS, Male.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a man who has traveled all over the Republic of Mexico and has good connections there, speaking Spanish, would like to get in touch with reliable exporting or commercial concerns who would utilize his experience and connections. Good correspondent and accountant in English and Spanish. Address 1601 OAK ST.

WANTED—Architects, draftsman at liberty shortly, spirited planner and designer, responsible on construction and detail, live executive, 11 years Cal. work, local references. Rate $300.00. Address H, box 201, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Registered racing driver with 8 years practical and theoretical experience in Europe and United States, wishes position as superintendent or foreman. Address H, box 287, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Young man, 24 years old, desires position; 2 years' high school education. What have you? No instructions wanted. Address H, box 118, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Have Ford touring car. Would undertake deliveries or any other steady work, will take half; some sales ability. Knows city. 1601 OAK ST. Speaks Spanish.

WANTED—Man, age 50, executive ability, 22 years' business experience, will go any place. Must have responsibility. Address G, box 152, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Expert tile setter and marble worker. Will give estimate for labor, or work by the hour. Work guaranteed. Address M, box 312, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Situation. Party with 5-passenger Ford would work for self and car, in or out of town. Address H, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Steady work, mechanical line. Experienced machinery assembler. BROADWAY 1783, Room 311.

WANTED—By young men attending school, work of any kind to help pay room and board. American. PHONE 53401.

Store and Office.

WANTED—By experienced credit man, aged 40, now traveling for large concern on the Pacific Coast, and desiring to quit road, position as credit manager with local jobber or manufacturer; 10 years' experience in Pacific Coast credits, both in office and traveling. Address J, box 530, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Man having extensive experience and executive ability in business management, open for position. Desires interview with responsible houses contemplating change in near future. Address L, box 420, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Books opened and closed. Profit and loss statements made up. Systems. Books kept by contract. Audits. 61250.

WANTED—Situation, experienced book-keeper would like to handle small set of books. Address C, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—By accountant, book-keeper, typist, experienced, references, go anywhere. SELFRICH, Goodsprings, Nevada.

Trades.

WANTED—Position building superintendent or foreman, 22 years' experience all classes construction. Can design, estimate, keep costs, or superintend; thoroughly practical. Address H, box 176, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Position, building superintendent or foreman, 20 years' experience all classes of construction. Architectural designer. Thoroughly practical and forceful. Small or big job. Address H, box 181, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — Experienced operator on Armstrong deep well machinery. Good tool dresser, repair and pump man. Go any place. Address G, box 164, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Mechanical draftsman, designer, years' ... position; technical education. 20 years' shop and office experience. Phone Pasadena, COLORADO 5856.

WANTED—Printer wants position; will take charge commercial or private printing plant. Address G, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Sign painter, expert on all kinds of lettering, wants work. Address H, box 177, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Anyone wishing a first-class cement finisher. Call PICO 1360. Cooper.

Chauffeurs, Teamsters, Etc.

WANTED — POSITION, PACKARD EXPERT, AS CHAUFFEUR, 7 YEARS WITH PACKARD FACTORY, 5 YEARS WITH LAST EMPLOYER. SINGLE, GO ANYWHERE. ADDRESS L, BOX 402, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—By exp. Italian chauffeur and mechanic, position with private family. No objection to long hours if salary warrants same. Address G, box 21, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—French chauffeur seeks place. Experienced, best cars. Single. Will travel. Very best of references. At liberty Dec. 27. Address M, box 302, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Ex-service man will drive for private party for room. References given. Address J, box 527, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Experienced chauffeur, reliable, careful driver. Married. Address H, box 39, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—By refined young man, position as chauffeur. Can furnish best of references. PHONE 25241 between 11 and 5.

WANTED — Neat young man, experienced, wishes position driving car, private family. Small salary accepted. Phone WILSHIRE 3284.

WANTED—Position by A-1 colored chauffeur, with private family. Local references. PHONE 24541.

WANTED—Position chauffeur, 10 years' experience, 5 years on last job. Ref. WARD, 61541.

WANTED — Japanese chauffeur, expert mechanic, 6 years, careful and experienced. G. OGAWA, 340 E. Second st.

WANTED—SITUATIONS—Male.

Professions and Vocations.

WANTED—
AT LEAST READ THIS.
Have you, or do you know of, opening for aggressive young man who has made good in executive positions in East and has just arrived on this Coast to make home? Engineering training in shipbuilding and ship operation, but can adapt himself to other lines. Would leave city. Best references. Address L, box 442, TIMES BRANCH.

Farm and Garden.

WANTED—As caretaker, lawns, hedges, etc., as well as stock. Handy with tools. American, married, no children. Address Postoffice Box 302, SOUTH PASADENA. Give phone.

WANTED—Position as working foreman of citrus ranch; experienced man, willing to work. Address G, box 54, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Landscape gardener, expert pruner, flower beds and lawns. Contract work. HEITTMAN. 67473.

WANTED—General gardening and landscape work. Formerly with Busch Gardens. GARVANZA 1585.

House Servants, Caretakers, Etc.

WANTED—Colored man desires position with private family. Can drive car or porter work. PICO 3858.

WANTED—By Japanese schoolboy, morning and evening work. PHONE 19130.

Carpentering, Painting, Paperhanging.

WANTED—INTERIOR DECORATING AND PAINTING. FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED. JOE POULL, 218 E. VERNON. 16879.

WANTED—CARPENTER'S HELPER WANTS WORK, EXPERIENCED, HAS TOOLS. RAY V. SCHUECHER, 951 W. 32ND ST.

WANTED—CARPENTER WANTS STEADY JOB IN HOTEL, OFFICE BLDG. OR FACTORY, DO ANY KIND REPAIRING OR BUILDING. PICO 3286, DAVISON.

WANTED—By painter, 30 years' exp. Wants inside work by day. Price reasonable. Address H, box 36, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Carpenter, repairs and alterations by first-class mechanic. Phone SOUTH 507.

WANTED—Paperhanging. Painting, day or contract. For quick service PHONE 71382.

WANTED—Painting, tinting, etc., by day or contract; low rates. PHONE 41647.

Day Work.

WANTED—General house and window cleaning, vacuum sweeping, floors waxed and polished. PAT PATTERSON. Phone 26331 or South 3238-W.

WANTED—Housecleaning, floors, rugs, windows, by experienced Englishman. BLAKELOCK. Main 1289.

WANTED—Honest colored houseman will do day work, house cleaning. Good, willing worker. BDWY 2027.

WANTED—By Laborer, digging, yard cleaning, cuts wood, etc. Has good tools. 8 hrs. work $3.85. PHONE 61268.

WANTED—Floor polishing, window washing and odd jobs tinting, painting. SO. 4442-J.

Repairing and Cleaning—All Kinds.

WANTED—Omar House & Window Cleaners Co. Hotels, apts., show cleaning. Hardwood floors a specialty. Whitewashing and tinting. General cleaners. Work Satisfactory. Call PRIOLEAU. South 2233-J. 7 to 8 p.m.

WANTED—Situations, Female.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Middle-aged widowed lady, alone, living in South Hollywood, would like position to care for elderly invalid or couple in refined home. Address H, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Bright, energetic lady with experience and best of references, desires position as companion to lady. Address GG, box 319, TIMES BRANCH.

Store and Office.

WANTED—Clerical, cashier, typist or assistant to book-keeper position; several years' experience. Address M, box 326, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Experienced secretary-stenographer, especially good speller, wishes position first of Jan. Best of references. VERMONT 4681.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced lady book-keeper requires position at book-keeping or clerical. Address H, box 100, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, book-keeper with automobile concern; 2 years' experience. Phone WEST 227.

WANTED — Competent stenographer, some knowledge of book-keeping; reasonable salary. SOUTH 7111-J.

Nurses.

WANTED—Practical nursing. Temporary or permanent. Attend children or other duties. 29227.

Housekeepers, Domestics, Cooks.

WANTED—Housekeeping position. Mason's widow with 10-year-old daughter. Excellent cook. Must have full charge. Highest references. MRS. KING, 221 N. Raymond st., Pasadena.

WANTED—By competent and refined woman, position as housekeeper. Prefer place where people are employed. Would not object to child. No washing. 567978.

WANTED—Reliable lady, light housework. Car, nurse. Good home object than high wages, as one of family. Home privileges evenings. 1317 MAGNOLIA. 22265.

WANTED—Colored woman wants permanent place to do maid work, hotel or apt. house. PHONE ...

WANTED—Refined lady wishes management of an apartment-house, or housekeeper in a gentleman's home. WEST 6185.

WANTED—Cooking by first-class colored cook. SOUTH 6260-J.

WANTED—Mother and daughter wishes position together. Call HOLLYWOOD 1857.

WANTED—Sec. college student will assist light housework for tuition. 62580.

WANTED—Place to cook dinner, 6 days a week. BROADWAY 3305.

WANTED—By young widow, light housework; good cook; $15 week. 12272.

WANTED—By Japanese girl as housework or cook's helper. PHONE 15132.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Work by the day by dressmaker. 16737.

Day Work and Laundresses.

WANTED—Laundress, A1, wants laundry to take home, silk shirts and ladies' handmade articles carefully done. 990 S. NORMANDIE. Ph. 73186. MRS. REES.

WANTED—Naturalized German lady, work by the day, washing, ironing, cleaning, $3.70 per day. BROADWAY 3082.

WANTED—Day work any kind, by colored lady. SOUTH 2654-W.

WANTED—Laundry work home; rough dried or finished. Called for, delivered. 20838.

WANTED—Day work. Go out by day. WEST 6591.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

Male and Female.

WANTED—Young couple wishes care-taking job while owner is absent. Man expert mechanic and chauffeur, or could manage apartment. ROOM 114 WESTMINSTER HOTEL, phones Pico 1022, 10868.

WANTED—Mother and son want florist or any other business to manage. Live on premises preferred. Address G, box 154, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Position, hotel, club, resort, by American man, wife, all around cooks. Refs. Address H, box 96, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—By man and wife, work by day or hour. Man has vacuum cleaner. Woman do housework. Phone VERMONT 5648.

WANTED — POSITION BY MAN-WIFE, MAN A-1 PAPERHANGER; WIFE A-1 HOUSEKEEPER. PHONE 67008, ASK FOR RANDALL.

WANTED—TO RENT.

Miscellaneous.

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Houses.

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Furnished, Unfurn. Hskpng. Board.

Furnished.

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Unfurnished.

TO LET—1, 2 or 3 unfurnished rooms, upstairs, gas, cooking, bathroom. Adults. 142 W. 24TH ST.

Housekeeping.

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TO LET—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, also unfurnished. Walking distance. Very reasonable. 219 N. OLIVE.

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Rent $75 per month to party who will buy furniture, 4 sunny bedrms., large yard, garage, 1½-year lease; exclusive district; ideal home. Must be seen to be appreciated. Furniture at $1200. 1728 5TH AVENUE. Tel. 72532.

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FOR SALE—Complete furnishings of an elegant home, everything new, up-to-date, will be sold at once, by the piece, mahg. and overstuffed parlor sets. Finest mahg. tables and rockers, mirrors, oriental rugs, table covers, book ends, phonograph, play all records. Dining set, breakfast set, complete bedroom sets ivory and mahg., vanity, chifforobe, twin beds, mattresses, springs, other separate pieces. Wilton rugs, floor lamps. Leather and reed rockers. Bargain, must raise cash. 1819 S. WESTERN.

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We repair all kinds of stoves, our rebuilt stoves are positively guaranteed. ANGELES STOVE AND RANGE WORKS. 2701 S. Vermont. Phone 72379.

FOR SALE—Brand new $75 4-burner Detroit Jewel side-oven gas range, standard size oven and broiler. Guaranteed, delivered, connected. $58.50.

FORREST'S
STOVE, RANGE & LAWN MOWER WORKS,
3620-28 S. Vermont ave.

FOR SALE—Contents of 9-room house, everything new, overstuffed davenport, rockers, mahogany dining suite, ivory pieces, reed breakfast set, everything pertaining to a house. Very cheap. Call 2417 JULIET, west of W. Adams.

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FOR SALE—$125 high-grade beds, mattress, springs, full size or ¾, for $60; $75 hand-decorated breakfast room set, $35; table, $11.50; best of material and workmanship. PHONE 12250.

FOR SALE—Wilton rugs, large and small; bookcases, plate-glass dining table top, phonograph, record case, motor washing machine, lawn mower and hose. 2901 S. GRAMERCY PLACE.

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LOU SKEELS SELLS SIMMONS STEEL SPRINGS, BEDS AND COUCHES, CRIBS, DAVENPORTS, DRESSERS, RUGS, WM. AND MARY DINING-ROOM SETS. LOU SKEELS, PICO 466. 13TH AND MAIN.

FOR SALE— SEE NEWMAN, 4304 MONETA AVE. FOR GOOD FURNITURE AT SPECIAL PRICES.

FOR SALE—Fine kitchen, gas range, carved oak dining-room set with large china cupboard, small antique rug, 2 rocking chairs and several good pictures. 2160 LA SALLE AVE. 71210.

FOR SALE—Must sell, will sacrifice 5-pc. ivory bedroom suite, 2-pc. Kidney living-room set, walnut Queen Anne dining-room set. After 9 a.m. 5016 MAPLEWOOD AVE.

FOR SALE—Upright piano rented $1 mo. up; player pianos, $4 mo. up. Baby grand pianos, $7 mo. up. All rent can apply on buy later. PLATT, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve. Bdwy. 6. Main 114.

FOR SALE—A fine collection of oriental rugs just came from East, priced to sell at once, Monday and Tuesday. 828 S. Hill st. BARSUMIAN.

FOR SALE—Rugs, gas ranges, beds, furniture and bedding. Lowest prices in city. HERBERT COHEN, 127-129 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—200 dining chairs, leather seats, fumed oak W & M. design. $4.15. ROYAL JOBBING CO., 211 W. 2nd. 67057.

FOR SALE—Attention, apartments, hotels, 500 new double blankets, largest size, $2.49. Royal Jobbing Co., 211 W. 2ND. 67057.

FURNITURE — HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—New furniture, must be sold this week. Come, make offer. Overstuffed parlor furniture in rose and blue, 3-piece mhgy. cane set, Queen Anne dining set, 3 beautiful floor lamps, half price, several rugs, mhgy. library console, and Davenport tables, tapestry, mghy. rockers, breakfast set, 3 complete bedroom suites in ivory and mhgy. 1 with cane inset, twin beds, 4 poster beds, chifferobe, vanity silk comford, bed Davenport. 1422 S. ST. ANDREWS PL.

FOR SALE—For auction sales of furniture see the display advertisements of auctions in Part 1, today's Times.

FOR SALE—New furniture for 5-room house cheap. Must be sold by Monday night. VER. 1182.

FOR SALE—Big reduction on office furniture. 112 WINSTON ST., off of Main, bet. 4th and 5th.

FOR SALE—5 rooms furniture. Must sell as a whole, A-1 condition. Can be seen at 201 S. FLOWER.

FOR SALE—Large house of furniture and rugs, slightly used, pieces or all. Bargain. Worth seeing. 955 S. HILL.

FOR SALE—Bargain, dining, living, bedroom and parlor furniture, rugs and high-oven gas range. Call 3818 S. MAIN.

FOR SALE—New ivory dresser, dressing table, bench and bed, all for $59.75. Will sell by piece. Call 830 S. MAIN ST. Stevenow's.

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FOR SALE—Bargain in furniture, rugs, and gas range. FORRESTERS, 3132 S. Main.

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 6444 PASADENA AVE.

FOR SALE—Ivory bedroom set, $50; 3 piece tapestry set, $98. 3068 S. HOOVER ST.

FURNITURE — HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Wanted.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS of every description. Single piece or entire home, $1 to $5000. FINEST QUALITY OR THE CHEAPEST. I buy EVERYTHING from kitchen utensils to musical instruments. Pay SPOT CASH. WILL TAKE POSSESSION AT YOUR CONVENIENCE. If you have furniture and furnishings to sell, call me. YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH MY METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS. Phone 61534.

WANTED—For spot cash, FURNITURE, house furnishings, office furniture, musical instruments, antiques; single piece or complete furnishings of a home; hotel or apartment-house; ANY QUALITY; highest price paid consistent with value. Possession at your convenience.

HARRY P. BALL,
Suite 519-521 California Bldg.
Phones 12168 or 568441.

WANTED—FURNITURE.

We are greatly in need of what you have to sell in the furniture line. A quick sale and small profits our motto, which enables us to pay the highest cash price for whatever you wish to dispose of. We will also sell at auction for you on commission.

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1053-55 S. MAIN ST. Phone 63545.

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WANTED— FURNITURE —WANTED

All kinds of used furniture, from single pieces to entire furnishings of a home. We need the goods. We pay spot cash and will pay more than any private party or auctioneer. No deal too large or small. Call KAPLAN BROS., Broadway 377.

WANTED—To purchase furniture and house furnishings of complete home, in first-class condition. Would like possession of furniture within two weeks. Immediate cash. PHONE 21097, ask for Mr. Hart.

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LOU SKEELS. TEL. PICO 466.
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WANTED—I wish to buy for cash the FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS (including linens, drapes, etc.) of a large or small home. Phone WILSHIRE 6952.

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I NEED THE GOODS. WILL BUY ALL YOU HAVE. HONEST APPRAISEMENT. SO. 2850-J.

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WANTED—Office and house furniture. NEIL COLGAN FURNITURE CO., 952 S. Main. 63997.

WANTED—DO NOT GIVE YOUR FURNITURE AWAY. PHONE ME AND I WILL PAY YOU THE PRICE YOU ASK FOR IT. WEST 2296.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
For Sale, Exchange, Etc.

FOR SALE—Offerings in high-grade used pianos $175 and up. Players $375 and up. Grands $400 and up. Being the exclusive agents for the wonderful Knabe Ampico, Haines Ampico and Franklin Ampico Reproducing pianos, makes it necessary for us to take in trade many high-grade pianos of various makes. See this old reliable house for real piano bargains. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 727 S. Hill st.

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CLOSING OUT
PHONOGRAPHS.
Big Discount for Cash.
Cabinet Models $40 up.

CLOSING OUT
EMERSON RECORDS,
$1 Records, 69c.
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OVERELL'S, Seventh and Main.

FOR SALE—BUY YOUR BABY GRAND PIANO OR PLAYER PIANO FOR XMAS NOW. $375 buys a brand new 88-note player piano. $875 buys a brand new baby grand piano. $395 buys a brand new upright piano, on terms like rent. If you prefer a used piano, we have scores of them. Players, $195 up. Grands, $575 up. Uprights, $65 up. Terms as low as $3 per mo. Ask for KIRBY, 622 S. Bdwy. Open every evening till 10.

FOR SALE—Reproducing player piano, used few months, $4000 model, a real opportunity to secure a reproducing grand piano. Not a mar or mark on case. Will arrange terms if desired. $300 will handle. MR. FOSTER, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—Used pianos, Chase used, Kohler used, Bradbury used, Regent used, Schilling used, Packard used, Mallett used, several others too numerous to mention, at prices that defy competition. Cash or easy payments. OVERELL'S, 7th and Main sts.

FOR EXCHANGE—Want to trade a piano, player or Baby Grand for good used or new light 5-passenger car. Straight trading proposition. Am handling only standard, well-known instruments at established prices. Call 10103, ask for MR. ERWIN.

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BABY GRAND PIANO OFFERING.

Think of buying a dainty sweet-toned baby grand piano at $875, on terms like rent. 20 little beauties on sale this week at PLATT'S, 622 South Broadway. Open every evening until 10.

FOR SALE—½ CARLOAD NEW HIGH-GRADE PIANOS, PHONOGRAPHS, SHIPPED HERE BY ONE OF THE MANUFACTURERS FOR XMAS. ON HAND, WILL SLAUGHTER FOR CASH RATHER THAN SHIP EAST. 2370 THOMPSON ST., NEAR W. ADAMS.

FOR SALE—My beautiful cabinet grand piano, sweet tone, good as new, $325. Must be sold at once, or will rent. Also a cabinet phonograph with records, $90. 215 W. 9TH, between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—Chickering concert grand, magnificent instrument, slightly used, an opportunity to buy a concert grand at big reduction. Ask for MR. ERWIN, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve. till 9.

FOR SALE — 88-note player piano, $1000 model. Will sacrifice. Must sell this week. See, make offer. Ask for MRS. QUINN'S player, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—Dainty baby grand piano, little money can handle this instrument. Terms like rent. Will sacrifice at $875. PLATT, 622 S. BDWY., day or eve. till 8.

FOR SALE—Henry F. Miller baby grand piano, used, $575. A little beauty. On easy terms, or will rent real low. MR. ERWIN, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—$225. Used Chickering upright piano, small model, sweet tone. Low terms or rent, $5 mo. EVANS, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—Little bungalow upright piano, fine for small apartment or small house. $700 model. Will sacrifice or rent real low. PLATT, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—A. B. Chase baby grand, 8 mos. old; like new; widow must sacrifice, and sell before Xmas. Mrs. Harding's grand, 622 S. BDWY., second floor, day or eve.

FOR SALE—Steinway piano, mahogany case, like new; wonderful bargain if sold before Friday. Call day or evening. 109 N. BRAND BLVD., Glendale.

FOR SALE—Kranich & Bach baby grand piano, like new, $1425 model. See this piano, make offer. MR. KIRBY, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—$275. Nice little used Knabe piano, full rich tone, easy action. Give terms or will rent. EVANS, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—SLIGHTLY USED PHONOGRAPHS Your Price.
BLUE BIRD PHONOGRAPH SHOP,
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FOR SALE—USED PIANOS.
WE BUY THEM FOR CASH,
WE SELL THEM ON TERMS.
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TO LET—Pianos, nearly all makes, grands, players, uprights to select from. Terms $2 mo. up. All rent can apply on buy later. PLATT, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

TO LET—Rent a phonograph, $2 per month, let rent apply on purchase later if desired. BLUE BIRD PHONOGRAPH SHOP, Ville de Paris, 7th and Olive. Pico 2070.

FOR SALE—My player piano, 88-note model, on sale at 622 S. Bdwy. Will sell or rent. Must dispose of this week. Ask for MR. EVANS, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

FOR SALE—Just like new, Brambach baby grand piano, $650. Must sell at once. WILSHIRE 4092. Call before 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—Mason & Hamlin upright piano, used, $325, easy terms. FOSTER, 622 S. Bdwy., day or eve.

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FOR SALE—$200 Victrola model mahogany phonograph and 50 selections, including Caruso, Gluck, Galli-Curci records. 11239.

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FOR SALE—You are looking for a good piano buy? I may have just the piano to suit your taste and purse. I know I'll save you money. Why? Well, I am free of big rent, big expenses, big overhead, no polished floors, no plate glass, just real piano value, piano honesty. Come in and let me show you some of the greatest piano bargains in California. I have a modest little store, but I surely have a flock of the finest high-grade pianos you ever heard, pianos, all used but look same as new. Renewed pianos, players, grands, uprights. I have a dainty baby grand piano, used less than 6 months, a little jewel, with a sweet tone and exquisite case design. I'll sacrifice this little beauty. $485 takes a little bungalow player piano, terms like rent. Full size player piano, $350. Small practice piano, fine for small room or bungalow, $150. Another to go at $95. Pay $2 month. $1200 elegant player piano, 88-note, to go at $600. I'll rent you a brand new piano for $3 month. Yes, I'll rent you brand new 88-note player as low as $10 month. All rent can apply on purchase later if you wish. I am sure you will be pleased with my offerings. I'll keep my store open every night this month until 9:30. Come in day or night till 9:30. EVANS, 733 S. Grand ave.

FOR SALE—Piano in good tune. Will sacrifice for $200. 2525 29TH AVE. West Adams car.

FOR SALE—$240 Steinway & Sons used piano, pay $5 mo. KIRBY, 622 S. Bdwy., till 9 p.m.

FOR SALE—My Victrola and 55 records for $97. Must be sold immediately. In STORAGE, 522 W. 9TH ST.

TO LET—Fine standard makes of pianos. Rent credit applied if purchased later. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO. 727-729 S. Hill.

TO LET—Pianos and phonographs. Broadway Music Co., upstairs, 627 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Bargains; Concert grand Chickering piano. New. 831 S. WESTLAKE AVE.

FOR SALE—Used Steinway upright piano; also cabinet Victrola. Storage, 610 W. 6th.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE, mahogany Chickering baby grand. 826 W. 33RD. 64542.

FOR SALE—Used 88-note player piano and 50 rolls, $250; cost $800. Storage 610 6th.

FOR SALE—My $250 Victrola and 50 records. Call STORAGE, 610 W. 6th.

FOR SALE—My Victrola and 50 records. Price $95. Call storage, 610 W. 6TH ST.

FOR SALE—Rare old grand toned violin, make offer. 902 S. BROADWAY.

TO LET—Good piano, $4 per month. TAYLOR PIANO CO., 912 S. Hill. Bdwy. 890.

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WANTED—Responsible party, adults only, will keep your piano or Victrola in return for use of same. Best of references. 1320 S. HOBART BLVD.

WANTED—Old square grand or upright piano, suitable for school purposes. Pay cash. MAIN 664.

WANTED—Will pay $100 to $1000 cash for upright, player or grand piano. MR. FOSTER, 622 S. Bdwy. Main 1150.

WANTED—Will pay $100 to $800 cash for your piano, according to style. If you want quick cash phone Mr. Fredericks. 64557.

WANTED—Piano, will pay cash at once. 2124 S. MAIN ST.

WANTED—Piano and Victrola, will pay cash. PHONE 60220.

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WANTED—Am anxious to buy a good piano or player piano for cash. Phone 61470.

WANTED—If you want cash for your piano, P-H-O-N-E M-A-I-N 3-9-2-1.

MACHINERY—All Kinds.
For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—Plumbing supplies, toilets, bath tub; laundry trays; extra toilet seats; stoves, machinery, etc. Prices reasonable. NOAH'S ARK, 609 E. First.

FOR SALE — FOR AUCTION SALES, SEE display advertisements in Part 1, today's TIMES.

FOR SALE—3500 feet new 36-lb. 8 1-4 inch steel casing at cost; also 600 feet new 10-inch 40-lb. steel casing. Phone 62081.

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FOR SALE—Vulcanizing molds, new and old, all complete, cost $1600, sell at $1000. YAMA, 226 E. First st.

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FOR SALE—200 feet new 18-inch No. 10 stovepipe casing in 20-foot joints, at cost. PHONE 63081.

FOR SALE—Vulcanizing molds, new and used. 110 E. 11TH ST.

MACHINERY. ALL KINDS.
Wanted.

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds farm implements; also gas engines and pumps. Phone or write and buyer will call. Before selling your tractor see SCOTTY'S PLACE, 135 S. L. A. st. Main 3326.

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All kinds of windows, sash and French doors at manufacturers' prices.

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SAVE ONE-HALF
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House paints, $2.25 and up per gal., white and ivory enamel $3 per gal.; tints, 7c per lb.; sub turps, 70c; boiled paint oil 90c; house stains and roof coat, 35c; green stain, 90c; roofing paper, $1.75 per roll. Free delivery. Ship immediately.

60,000 FT. WALLBOARD.
PACIFIC PAINT & SUP. CO.
603 E. 7th st. Phone 11539. Los Angeles. Glendale, 117½ West Broadway.

FOR SALE — $40 ASBESTOS BACK, double seed, odorless gas fireplace grates, will fit most any fireplace. Beautiful massive cast iron construction in black, brass and oxidized finish. Guaranteed, delivered, connected, $17 to $25.

FORREST'S
STOVE, RANGE & LAWN MOWER WORKS,
Phone West 4831.

FOR SALE—Mfrs. sacrifice sale, 40,000 ft. Schumacher plaster wall board, $45; boiled and raw linseed oil, $1.25 gal., bring can; guaranteed white and ivory enamel, $2.95 gal.; kalsomine and tints, 6¼c, 7c lb.; window shades, all sizes, 40 per cent off; No. 1 sanded roofing with nails and cement, $1.95; new pattern wall paper, 25c roll. Best and cheapest in the city to buy roofing, wall board, window shades, wall paper, electric fixtures. Write, phone, wire or call for prices before you buy. House stains, 10 colors, 75c gal. WESTERN WHOLESALE PAINT CO., 801 San Pedro st. Broadway 5173.

FOR SALE — 16-gauge Winchester repeating shotgun, new, never been used, cost $60, sell for $30. Also 1 side harness leather, No. 1 bark tanned, 12 lbs., sell for $7.50, and 1 new Kelly-Springfield tire, 31x4, cost $36, sell for $17.50. Will fit Ford. Address H, box 111, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—Stemer meat choppers, coffee mills, bone and peanut grinders, renewed National cash registers, meat slicers, choppers, scales, computing, butcher, beam, vegetable, platform scales. McPHERSON, 211 W. 9th.

FOR SALE—Old and new trunks, suit cases, bags, bought, sold, exchanged; suit cases slightly damaged at cost, out of high rent district. FRESS SALVAGE TRUNK CO., 143 N. Spring. Remember, NORTH SPRING.

FOR SALE—Showcases, soda fountain, new and second-hand. WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 316-320 S. Los Angeles st. Main 6184.

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We can make immediate delivery.
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FOR SALE—20-30 Yuba tractor and tools, good as new, cheap. Have leased my ranch. FRANK MARTIN, R. F. D. 1, Box 198, Whittier, Cal.

FOR SALE—100 feet glass front wall cases. Fit any business. Cost $3000 at $850. On account of Vogel hats moving to 540 S. Spring.

FOR SALE—TO BE MOVED, 4-room cottage. KRESS HOUSE MOVING CO., Main 7121.

FOR SALE—Winchester pump gun, $25. Remington automatic shotgun, $45. 38 Colts pistol, $17.50. 1319 ARAPAHOE ST.

FOR SALE—To be moved, 6-room cottage, good condition. KRESS HOUSE MOVING CO., Main 7121.

FOR SALE—Scott Roof Paints, 60c gal. SCOTT, Paint Maker. (New location,) 3211 CENTRAL. South 48.

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FOR SALE—Ladies' slightly used clothing at bargain prices. SEYMORE'S QUALITY SHOP, 807 S. Spring st.

FOR SALE—2 roll top desks, 2 flat top typewriter desks, typewriter, chairs, carpets. 607 S. HILL, Room 312.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt windmills, tanks, pumps, cylinders for less. Why PAY MORE? DEMMITT CO., upstairs, 120 N. Main.

FOR SALE—
DIAMONDS at wholesale prices. See us first. BINGAMAN, 514 Grant Bldg.

FOR SALE — Steam boilers, tanks, pulleys, shafting, large hotel ranges, pipes, etc. NOAH'S ARK, 609 E. First st.

FOR SALE—No. 8 cook stove, wood or coal, practically new with hot water coil and stove pipe. $90 worth for $35. BOYLE 1149.

FOR SALE — STOVES, TOOLS, PLUMBING supplies, garden tools, hose, sprinklers, etc. NOAH'S ARK, 609 E. First st.

FOR SALE—Cash or terms.
Used store and market fixtures.
L. C. FORD, 321 E. Ninth st. 62253.

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FOR SALE—Awnings made to order. Macdonald Awning Factory. PHONE 537418.

MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale.

FOR SALE—

DETROIT JEWEL
GAS RANGES.
AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

Liberal allowance made for old stoves and ranges.

TERMS IF DESIRED.

$125—Dangler 4-burner, all white enamel cabinet, gas range, automatic lighter, 18-inch Molton aluminum lined oven and broiler, guaranteed, delivered, connected, $87.50.

$8.50 to $13.50 values Perfection smokeless oil heaters, new wicks, tested; look like new; guaranteed perfect; $4 to $7.50 each.

$60—30-gallon galvanized range boiler. Reliable water heater, like new, coupled together; all necessary pipe and fittings ready to connect; no plumbing required; $25.

$35—4-burner gas range, exactly like new; guaranteed; delivered, connected; $25.

$85—6-hole coal and wood range, hot water coil; warming closet; guaranteed perfect; $35.

$15—Fine cutting, easy running lawn mower; guaranteed, delivered, demonstrated; $7.50.

$90—Side-oven four-burner gas range; splendid baker; looks like new; guaranteed, delivered, connected, $45.

$45—Combination hot water boiler and heater, thoroughly rebuilt, overhauled; year guarantee, $25.

FORREST'S

STOVE, RANGE AND LAWN MOWER WORKS,
3620-28 S. VERMONT AVE.
WEST 4831.

FOR SALE—
50,000 SQ. FT. SCHUMACHER WALL BOARD, $45 THOUSAND.
3-PLY ROOFING PAPER, $1.75.

Leakproof roof paint, gal.	$ .40
Red or green slate roofing	$2.50
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FOR SALE—Large lot, $2750; located on fine paved street, just off Western ave. Center of Hollywood. Phone Owner, HOLLY 4720.

FOR SALE—HOLLYWOOD CHOICEST LOTS ADJOINING FAMOUS CASTLE SANS SOUCI, WITH PALM DRIVES AND ROMAN SEATS. DR. CASTLES, Franklin and Argyle. 57697.

FOR SALE—One of best built bungalows in Hollywood. 7 rooms, large basement and furnace. Must be seen to be appreciated. Price $18,100. 1838 GARDNER ST.

FOR SALE—540 N. Vine st. It's an attractive 6-room white plastered bungalow and more for your money than you usually find. Come out and see it. Open from 10 to 5.

TO LET — Sumptuously furnished, 7-room bungalow, on Sunset blvd. near Highland; 6 months lease. $200 a month. 579097.

FOR SALE—Hollywood real estate. See the C. R. WELDEN CO., 6751 Hollywood Blvd. Phone 57107. Eight years in Hollywood.

FOR SALE—10-room modern house; large grounds, garage; half cash. Balance 10 years, 6 per cent. 6132 SUNSET.

WANTED—List apts., bungalows, flats, rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, with PAUL J. HAMMER, 6621 Hollywood Blvd.

TO LET—Hollywood homes, flats, courts, etc., $85 per month and up. P. R. LONGLEY, 6012 Hollywood Blvd.

TO LET—For Hollywood rentals and real estate, call MRS. EPHLIN, 6500 Hollywood Blvd. Holly 384. I have my own car.

GLENDALE—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, To Let.

FOR SALE—

6 ROOMS, CORNER, VACANT, garage, PERFECT. $5000, half cash. See this SURE. Also 5-ROOM, ½ block west Brand, electric, $6000.

15 YEARS IN GLENDALE ENABLES ME TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE REAL ESTATE ADVANTAGEOUSLY TO CAREFUL BUYERS. SEE EZRA F. PARKER, 117 S. BRAND BLVD.

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FOR SALE—SOUTHWEST LOTS. AVERAGE SIZE. AN IDEAL HOME-CROFT CITY FARM. 50x300 FEET. $50 TO $150 DOWN.

Balance $10 to $25 per month. $750 up. Build temporary homes. Save rent. Race restrictions only. Near fine city school. Some plots slightly improved with graded streets, gas, water and lights. Others have cement gutters, walk, fruit and sewer to curb line. Just west of Vermont, cor. 59th, a fine graveled street, excellent location. The finest homesites in the city. Tract Office, 6125 S. VERMONT AVE.

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50 Foot Lot. $1200.
$280 Cash. $21 Mo.

Located in fast growing northwest, only 20-minute ride from Broadway. Fully restricted section and only half block to car line and new paved boulevard. Ideal home site. This ad worth $110 on purchase price if used by Jan. 1, 1921.

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Melrose, just west of Vermont, right at new Normal University. Exceptional location for bungalow court, flat, court or stores. Best permanent renting section in city. Call Mr. Johnston or Mr. Scott.

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FOR SALE—

Buy now—Build later. Beautiful Richmond Hill. First and New Hampshire sts. All improvements in, on 3 car lines, near schools; 15 minutes from Broadway.

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FOR SALE—By owner. Lot in Hollywood, 50x140. Good location. All improvements. $2000. PHONE 41225.

FOR SALE—Lot, very cheap. Phone SOUTH 6690-J.

APARTMENT, FLAT Property.
For Sale and Exchange.

FOR SALE—

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE ONE OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE APARTMENT-HOUSES IN CITY, LOCATED IN THE FINEST PART OF TOWN, ONLY SIX BLOCKS FROM AMBASSADOR HOTEL, NEVER OFFERED FOR SALE BEFORE. 7 MAGNIFICENT APARTMENTS, EXQUISITELY FURNISHED, BUILDING ON GROUND 75X150, STEAM HEAT, MODERN IN EVERY RESPECT. $65,000, $15,000 WILL HANDLE.

GALE & COX.
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FOR SALE—

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FOUR-FAMILY FLAT.

Modern in every detail. Large lot, well located. Five-room cottage in rear. Price $16,000. Income $3000; $5500 will handle.

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FOR SALE—Sacrifice, 6-room flat, good furniture, near 3rd and Figueroa, 2 single housekeeping, 2 double apts., excellent income. Cheap rent. PHONE 15804.

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FOR SALE—7-room well-furnished flat, $1000, terms. 1733½ SANTEE. So. 1794-J.

BUSINESS Property for Sale.

FOR SALE—$8500 buys business property valued $16,500, one block east of Main, between 4th and 5th. $2000 cash. Owner nonresident. Wonderful buy. IRA STUBBS, 406 South Main, Room 536.

INCOME Property For Sale.

FOR SALE—

INCOME OVER $4000. ONLY $5000 CASH REQUIRED.

BALANCE EASY. BRAND NEW 4-FAMILY FLAT BUILDING, JUST OFF HOLLYWOOD BLVD. THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO HAVE A BIG INCOME WITH SMALL INVESTMENT. PHONE MR. WRIGHT, OWNER, 597965, OR CALL AT 1666 N. VERMONT AVE., AT HOLLYWOOD BLVD.

FOR SALE—

$12,000—APARTMENT-HOUSE.—$12,000

Four 5-room apartments, all thoroughly modern; always rented; facing on one of our nicest city parks; on 50x150 lot to paved alley; 2 garages; this is good property. A good income for the money. Reasonable terms. Call 60175. Ask for Mr. Larsham.

F. P. NEWPORT COMPANY,
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FOR SALE—

HOLLYWOOD DUPLEX.
12 beautiful rooms.
Just completed, one side leased. Income will be $200 per year. $12,500; easy terms.
FRANK H. AYRES.
214 Pantages Bldg.
Call Mr. Ayres. 15128.

FOR SALE—

A BUY.

$6000 will handle old est. hotel. COMPLETE. Ground, building and furniture included for $15,000. 36 rooms, 4 apts. Netting $400 per month.

ROBINSON & FOSTER,
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FOR SALE—Sacrifice, my 4-family flat, Wilshire and Vermont; $15,500, only $4000 cash, shows 24 per cent on money invested after deducting expenses besides paying for 8 yrs. on low rent; no lease; 4 rooms each flat; 2 flats furnished; 4 garages, large lot, perfect condition; flowers, shrubs. Property worth $21,000. Phone BEN BELL, 15875. 327 Union Oil Bldg.

FOR SALE—New, modern white plastered 4-family flat of 5 rooms each, right in the heart of Wilshire district. Income $320 mo. We will sacrifice this for $2000 less than actual value based on present cost. 65441. OWNER, 617 Lissner Bldg.

FOR SALE—By owner, court in Hollywood, north of boulevard, eight 2-story duplex houses; income $15,800; $40,000 cash, balance terms. Address A, box 72, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE — $175 mo. income; furnished apartment-house, $8500, $80 mo. income, 7-room, 2 complete apts., $4800. Call 220 W. AVE. 58. Garvanza 1855.

FOR SALE—By owner, bungalow court; income annually $12,500, $45,000 cash, balance monthly payments. One of the best locations in Hollywood. Address H, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—5 rooms furniture, upper flat, close in; rent only $40. 120½ W. 14TH after 10 a.m.

SUBURBAN Property For Sale.

FOR SALE—

$6000—10 ACRES—$6000.

10 acres, just off the boulevard; good 5-room plastered house; 2 chicken houses, brooder house, pigeon house; fine pumping plant, 6-h.p. engine, lots of water, barn and cow shed; some fruit. This must be sold before Jan. 1st to settle a partnership. This is way under the market. Good terms.

Call 60175. Ask for Mr. Thornton.
F. P. NEWPORT CO.,
206 Central Bldg., Sixth and Main.

FOR SALE—5-room modern plastered house, newly decorated and painted, built-in features, new garage, three chicken houses, garden, fruit trees, lawn, flowers, concrete walks, gas, electricity. Block adjoining good school. Large lot. Adjacent two car lines. No incumbrance. $2850 cash, including new furniture. Owner, 5413 New Hampshire st., Hawthorne, Cal.

FOR SALE—

5 ACRES ON BEAUTIFUL SHERMAN WAY, SAN FERNANDO VALLEY; MODERN 6-ROOM BUNGALOW; GARAGE; CHICKEN CORRALS, FRUIT, ETC. SEE McMICKENS, WITH SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP.,
PHONE 67764. 413 S. HILL ST.

FOR SALE—

Beautiful suburban home place, just off car line between Lankershim and Van Nuys. 10 acres highly improved. Fine 6-room modern bungalow, new, a bargain, at $12,500. Terms.

P. R. LONGLEY.
579448. 6012 Hollywood Blvd.

FOR SALE—

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTY IN PEACEFUL SAN GABRIEL VALLEY. SEE MR. McMICKENS, WITH SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP.
PHONE 67764. 413 SOUTH HILL STREET.

FOR SALE—In addition to places advertised, we have others from 1 to 20 acres, improved and unimproved, in the Arcadia-Monrovia district, where we have resided on acreage the past 10 years.

SCHWARZKOPF-WHITELAW CO.,
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FOR SALE—Attractive acre home, ideally planned, 5-room bung., garage, work shop, gas, electricity. 2 blocks Monrovia car line. 12 miles L. A.

SCHWARZKOPF-WHITELAW CO.
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FOR SALE—Sightly 2-acre suburban home, 6-room bung., garage, modern poultry equip., 1000 cap. Lots of fruit, superb soil, all utilities, ideally located on paved ave. near Monrovia car line.

SCHWARZKOPF-WHITELAW CO.,
64080. 223 Story Bldg.

FOR SALE—5-room modern home, just completed. Will take part payment cash and vacant lot in trade. ALFRED AMILLO, 608 F. Albert st., Watts, Cal.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—2-room house, 2 lots, $1200. Owner working week days at 209 West 59th Place. F. G. address, R. C. WILSON, Watts, Cal.

SUBURBAN Property For Sale.

FOR SALE—

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ACT NOW! BUY NOW! DON'T WAIT!

PRICES WILL BE ADVANCED FROM $100 TO $300 ON EACH AND EVERY UNSOLD LOT THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY.

CITY QUARTER AND HALF ACRES.

Also a FEW CHOICE LOTS. Prices from $400 to $600.

Why not build a temporary home or use a tent and stop paying rent, as many are doing. Go out and see what a wonderful buy this is; two blocks from 5-cent car line, close to school, water, improved streets, high above the fog, wonderful mountain view, exceptionally easy terms, payments just like rent. It pays and is a pleasure to own your own home on your own land.

Take Eagle Rock City 5-cent car on Broadway to our tract office at W. Avenue 34 and Verdugo Road, or get off at Tract Office No. 1 at junction of San Fernando Blvd. and Verdugo Road. Agents on the tract all day, including Sundays.

MEAD & CLEMENTS,
517 Douglas Bldg.
Phone Broadway 1273. 257 S. Spring St.

FOR SALE—

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE DISTRICT. CITY ACRES, ALSO 1-4 & ½ ACRES. EASY TERMS.

With or without improvements. Come out and we will show you how to work out a wonderful little home and garden.

FINE SCHOOLS. 5C CAR FARE.

Take Eagle Rock City car north on Bdwy. or York Blvd. car north on Spring. Get off at Tract Office, Occidental College.

By auto north on Pasadena ave. and turn west on York Blvd., to tract office.

WESLEY ROBERTS CO.,

Phone us Garvanza 2153, 1398 or 39550.

FOR SALE—

ONE-ACRE HOME.

4-room house, garage, 24 selected bearing fruit trees, hen houses and runs. This is a nice little home, close to car line; best of service, and a bargain at $3150 on very good terms.

We also have several small-acreage places close to the city, with improvements to suit all classes. Come in and see us. Call 60175, ask for Mr. Thornton.

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FOR SALE—Very attractive acre place, right on Huntington Blvd., new, modern bungalow, double garage. Immediate possession.

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FOR SALE—BEVERLY BARGAINS.

IF IT'S FOR SALE IN BEVERLY HILLS WE HAVE IT.

DEALING EXCLUSIVELY IN BEVERLY HILLS AND VICINITY WE FIND THE BARGAINS.

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FOR SALE—Bargain. Large corner, 1 1-4 acre ranch, all fenced and cross fenced, with 6-ft. chicken wire; water, gas, electricity, lots of fruit, shade and palm trees, chicken coops, alfalfa, etc. $4500. One-third down. C. A. HART, corner Commercial and Plymouth, Inglewood. Phone 35. Or STACY, 401 Fay Bldg., L. A. Phone 62115.

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FOR SALE—4½ and 8 acres, adjoining Rosemead on Pomona Blvd. Terms. 21168.

Van Nuys.

WE HAVE MANY BARGAINS IN THE VALLEY IN LARGE AND SMALL ACREAGE. REAL VALUES.

WE WILL BE PLEASED TO SHOW OR GIVE ANY INFORMATION IN REGARD TO THE PROPERTIES HERE.

FRED A. KELLOGG,
303 SHERMAN WAY, VAN NUYS. VAN NUYS 141.

BEACH PROPERTY—For Sale.
Hermosa Beach.

FOR SALE—A few wonderful bargains in beautiful Hermosa Beach lots. $100 cash, balance 5 years. Come and see them. Phone MRS. PARMELEE, [illegible] Ver. 4207.

Long Beach.

FOR SALE—Few beach lots at Belmont Shore. By owner, cheap. 557884.

COUNTRY PROPTY.—For Sale.

FOR SALE—Farm and dairy ranch in Santa Barbara County, over 2000 acres, 1000 acres cultivated; good soil, 500 acres of which is best bottom land, all fenced and cross-fenced, 20 miles of [illegible] hog-tight. Lies over four miles on State highway, $10,000 in new buildings on the property. Price also includes 500 hogs, [illegible] head of work stock, 40 tractor, McCormick harvester and many other implements; 100 tons of hay, 800 sacks of barley, etc. Considerable water developed and more can be. Price less than $58 per acre.

A BARGAIN. COMFORTABLE TERMS.

For this and many other ranch properties, all sizes, phone, write or call—
H. G. CHASE,
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FOR SALE—

4000 ACRES.

Finest level, decomposed granite soil that lies outdoors; 2 pumping plants; some alfalfa. Adjoining orchard lands subdividing up to $750 per acre. Offered as a whole, sacrifice price of

$100 PER ACRE.

You can pay three or four times the price and get no better.

STACY REALTY CO., 401 Fay Bldg. 62115.

FOR SALE—

PLANADA FRUIT FARMS.

Make your start now and in a few years you will have an independent income for life. 20 acres will do. NO FAILURES. 7 years to pay, crops will take care of payment after 3rd or 4th year and when full bearing should net at least $3000 to $5000 a year. Compare this with your SAVINGS BANK, for profit. NO CHARGE for care, planting, taxes or interest for 4 years. Write for pamphlet explaining more fully.

PLANADA FRUIT FARMS CO.
715 Am. Bk. Bldg., 2nd and Spring. 12040.

FOR SALE—

HOLIDAY SPECIAL.

80 acres, all in fine stand alfalfa, concrete pipe lines, Owens River water; 2 miles from Lankershim, and only $16,000.

See Deegan or Haddock,
with JONES & WILLIAMS,
Lobby New Rosslyn Hotel.

FOR SALE — By owner, 10 acres in Yuma Mesa, citrus fruit lands, opened last spring by government. A snap. $50 an acre, 1-3 cash, 6 per cent. Act quick. 1137½ S. VERMONT. Phone Broadway 2516.

FOR SALE—Fruit and almond land near Paso Robles. 80 acres and upwards. Superior fruits produced without irrigation. M. E. AYARS, owner, Paso Robles, Cal.

FOR SALE—Southern Pacific Railroad lands for alfalfa, dates, grapes, fruits, nuts, wheat and barley, $10 to $45; terms, 10 to 24 years. [illegible] Land Dept., 829 STORY BLDG.

FOR LEASE—3 to 5 years, 380 acres, Imperial Valley, 1 mile from Mexicalli. Plenty water. ALEXANDER. Phone 77604. Immediate possession.

FOR SALE—160-acre improved ranch, on paved blvd. $15,000. Any kind of terms. PHONE 77604.

Coachella Valley.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 acres near Thermal, fine flowing well, 8 acres in date nursery. $10,000, easy terms. BROWN for farm lands, 236 Bradbury Bldg. 65228.

Imperial Valley.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE.
Imperial Valley, exclusively.
DUANE BENNETT,
711 Grant Bldg. 13959.

Mexico.

FOR SALE—Have just returned from the Paradise of Mexico. No irrigation. Everything grown year around, including bananas, cocoanuts and pineapples. 427 DOUGLAS BLDG.

San Fernando Valley.

FOR SALE—5 or 10 acres, unimproved land in San Fernando Valley; small cash payment. 207 BLACK BLDG. Phone 63785.

FOR SALE—Improved, unimproved alfalfa, vegetable lands, orchards, walnut groves, poultry ranches, townsite properties. B. W. BRALEY, First National Bank Bldg., Van Nuys, Cal. Phone Van Nuys 134.

Santa Cruz

FOR SALE—Ranches, homes, acres. Free list. WILSON BROS., Santa Cruz, Cal.

San Joaquin Valley.

FOR SALE— ALFALFA LAND.

JAMES RANCH.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Best alfalfa lands in California, produces seven cuttings per year; plenty of water all the time; good roads, good schools. 10 per cent down, 10 years to pay balance, interest 6 per cent. Price advances Jan. 1st to $250 per acre. Buy now and save $25 per acre.

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LOS ANGELES AGENTS,
JAMES RANCH.
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Property—For Sale, Exch., Wanted.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—

100 acres Brewster county, Texas. Right in oil country. Oil leases are worth more than we ask for land. $500 cash and you assume $127, due to the State in 30 years.

881 acres Dickens county, Texas, 75 cows, 8 horses, all machinery, tools, etc. 200 acres in cultivation. All tillable, but 100 acres. $40 per acre, including everything. $5000 cash payment will handle.

SOUTHWESTERN REALTY & INV. CO.
Phone 13598. 305 S. Hill st.

FOR SALE—Hood River apple orchard to exchange for apartment house or hotel lease and furniture in this city. Inquire at 947 W. 6TH ST.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—

88 acres improved. Gibson county, Indiana, $100 per acre.

160 acres Meagher county, Montana. Improved, $6500.

160 acres Ward county, North Dakota. All under cultivation. $5000.

40 acres Marion county, Ill. Good improvements, $3500.

Any of the above to exchange for L.A. or vicinity.

1000 other exchanges, for property in Los Angeles.

SOUTHWESTERN REALTY & INV. CO.
Phone 13598. 305 S. Hill st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Globe, Ariz., income property. Three hundred and fifty dollars per month. Price $20,000; mortgage $4000, due three years. For California property. MRS. ALICE CASPER, Box 1743.

FOR EXCHANGE—320-acre Canada prairie, clear, for California ranch. W. C. LAUGHLIN, 1137 Fairview Ave., South Pasadena, Cal.

Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WANT EASTERN FOR SUBDIVISION SACRIFICE.

(Aviation or Studio Location.)

Los Angeles' finest subdivision. Mountain and ocean view. Faces two paved boulevards. Near quarter-million-dollar school. Close to Beverly auto track and Ambassador golf course. 85 level acres. The cream of Southern California. Wonderful aviation or picture studio location. Price $170,000. Will double in value. And might consider some local or Eastern property to $70,000, small amount of cash and balance "as you like it."

(Mr. Parker.)
JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY,
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WANTED—We specialize Chicago, Los Angeles property. Make loans. Buy, sell and exchange. RUDOLPH HENRY, 524 S. Spring st., or Chicago, 109 N. Dearborn st.

SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

FOR EXCHANGE—

WANT SAN FRANCISCO OR OAKLAND.

$4000—Clear, unrestricted lot, 50x140, near Pico and Western. Ideal for bungalow court or flats. Want Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco to full value or less.

$25,000—Near Pico and Grand, flats, nominal income, 50x120. Will double in value. Will consider clear Oakland or near by to $10,000, small amount cash and balance long as you want it.

$2000—Six clear lots near Inglewood. Will take clear Oakland or Berkeley to $1500.

$15,000—Clear Valencia orange grove near Pomona College. Want clear San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley to same value or less.

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FOR EXCHANGE—
WANT OAKLAND OR SAN FRANCISCO.
Will give
LOS ANGELES BUNGALOW COURT SITE.

Clear lot 50x150, near Pico and Western; nothing better for bungalow court or flats. Price reduced to $4000. And will take Oakland, Berkeley or San Francisco to same value or less.

It's choice and it's clear!
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SAN DIEGO PROPERTY—
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—

My beautiful home of eight rooms with all modern conveniences; garage for three cars; a large store house, chicken houses and corrals; fruit, flowers and ornamental trees; an unobstructed view of the foothills, the bay and the ocean between La Jolla and San Diego; ten acres of fine garden soil, city water piped over the entire place. Any person looking for a suburban home with good buildings, good soil, plenty of water, will be thoroughly satisfied with the price of $14,000. Will sell on terms or take vacant property to half the value, or good rental property for full value.

J. C. FLOYD,
Box 106, Pacific Beach, Cal.

GOVERNMENT LANDS—

GOVERNMENT land near Saugus. Also Santa Monica Mountains. 319 WILCOX BLDG.

OIL PROPERTY—Miscel.

WANTED—By an oil geologist, party with $15,000 to purchase outright 1280 acres oil land in the heart of a booming new field. Numerous wells drilling, oil gushers expected to be struck by February. Will take an interest in purchase and share whole interest. References satisfactory. Full details to right party with the cash. No brokers, please. Address H, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

OIL expert will locate oil pools for you. Years of experience in Kansas and Oklahoma. With 100 per cent success. Address G, box 127, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Capitalist wants California oil lease. MR. BEVERLY, 647 S. Grand. 66942. Room 23.

ORANGE, LEMON, WALNUT GROVES—For Sale and Exchange.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—

WITH BIG CROP—NO TRADES.

Five acres that has averaged 10 per cent annual profit for years, and attractive 8-room bungalow, full plumbing, heat and light by natural gas; on boulevard, one mile from Covina's fine schools. $25,000.00. Can mtg. for ten.

JOHN F. BROCK (owner), Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE—30 acres, very large thrifty bearing navels, on beautiful street at Riverside. Price with crop, $37,500; guarantee crop on trees to bring $10,000.

7 1-4 acres, navels, 7-room residence, beautiful home on paved street, close in. $12,600.

10 acres, 9 acres navels and Valencias, 1 acre fruit trees, 6-room cottage, 2 miles out. With crop, $17,000. F. J. BOHR, exclusive agent, 788 Main St., Riverside.

FOR SALE—

HOLIDAY SACRIFICE.

Will sacrifice my full-bearing 10-acre ranch of Oranges and Lemons, 6-room modern house, barn, garage, team and tools, full chicken equipment. No scale, no frost and a money maker. See Deegan or Haddock,

with JONES & WILLIAMS,
Lobby New Hotel Rosslyn.

FOR SALE—Sacrifice, owner returning to Iowa, 11 acres, 12-year-old English walnuts, 2 miles from Whittier, deep soil, good water, no freeze, on boulevard; will take $1750 per acre.

J. C. ARNOLD, Whittier, Phone 711.

FOR SALE—10 to 60 acres frostless citrus or avocado, high land, rich soil, water, bearing orchard adjoining, and Standard Oil Whittier field; $800 per acre, easy terms. J. C. ARNOLD, Whittier. Phone 711.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—40 acres near Fallbrook, on blvd. 25 acres lemons, olives, pears, bearing. Pumping plant, reservoir. Fine soil, climate. Consider part exchange well located. MRS. N. PHILLIPS, Sawtelle, Cal.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—

Orange grove, city limits Riverside Tracts, being subdivided around me, 1918 crop netted $27,500. Want general merchandise stock or any one line, groceries, furniture, clothing, hardware, dry goods, etc., Los Angeles, or might consider out of city location. Trade clear for clear up to $200,000, or less land for good investment or income. Call or write Phone 62664.

MR. LAMOND,
520 BYRNE BLDG., 253 S. BDWY.

POULTRY Ranches—For Sale.

FOR SALE—

POSSESSION AT ONCE. (1) ACRE CHICKEN RANCH NEAR MONROVIA CAR LINE. 5-ROOM PLASTERED BUNGALOW. GAS, ELECTRICITY, FRUIT. EQUIPMENT FOR 1000 CHICKENS. GOOD LOCATION ON PAVED STREET. TERMS. SEE McMICKENS, WITH SOUTHLAND REALTY CORP.
PHONE 67764. 413 SOUTH HILL ST.

FOR SALE—2-acre ranch on blvd. 200 fruit trees, 300 laying pullets, good house, furnished, incubators and all tools; this is absolutely the best buy in Southern California; cash or terms. C. A. HART, Home of Poultry Ranches, Commercial st., North Inglewood. Phone 35.

REAL ESTATE—For Sale.
Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—¼-section raw land in Casa Grande Valley, Ariz. 1 50-ft. lot Vermont Heights, Los Angeles. 1 50-ft. lot, East San Diego, and 10 acres in city of Pomona. Address Owner, BOX 63, KERTO, CAL.

FOR SALE—For auction sales of real estate see the display advertisements of auctions in Part 1 of today's Times.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.
For Cash—Not Classified.

WANTED—

Houses that can be bought at from $4000 to $6000. Cash waiting quick action.

GILCHRIST COMPANY,
726-31 Black Bldg. Pico 2834.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE.
For Cash—Not Classified.

WANTED—

WANT COURT OR FLATS.

CASH AND CLEAR KANSAS CITY.

Clear Kansas City property, $15,000, and cash for bungalow court, flats or stores worth $20,000 to $30,000.

(Cash and Clear Eastern City.)
(Mr. Holland.)

JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY,
1241 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.
63563. 5th and Spring Sts. Bdwy. 4005.

WANTED—

WANT COURT OR STORES. FOR CASH AND INCOME GROVE.

Will pay $10,000 cash and give clear income orange grove worth $25,000 for bungalow court, flats or stores valued at $30,000 to $35,000.

(Cash and Income Grove Clear.)
(Mr. Holland.)
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Houses.

WANTED—

WE HAVE CLIENTS FOR HOMES FROM $10,000 TO $35,000. WHERE THE VALUE IS THERE, MUST BE IN SELECT NEIGHBORHOODS AND CAN ONLY DEAL WITH OWNERS. SUBMIT WHAT YOU HAVE.

GALE & COX.
PH. 74319. 1300 S. WESTERN, AT PICO.

WANTED—To trade A-1 running condition, 6-cylinder summer-winter sedan, Continental motor, for a good bungalow, west or southwest. Price must be right, can pay few hundred cash. My car $1400. Address L, box 418, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—Have buyers for HOUSES and FLATS. Price must be right.

A. M. JAMISON,
Phone 61401. 312 Hollingsworth Bldg.

WANTED—Must buy at once, 6 or 7-room home to $6000, $2000 cash, west side. Ph. my agents, J. D. HAMMOND CO., 1461 W. Washington. West 4556.

WANTED—We have cash buyers waiting for homes, any good location, at a reasonable prices. BARNES & DIMMICK, 1015 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

Lots.

WANTED—Lot, west of Main, south of Jefferson. Must be reasonable. R. A. BYERS, 849 W. 66th st.

WANTED—A few cheap vacant lots at Huntington Beach. Must be a bargain. Address D, box 241, TIMES OFFICE.

Industrial Property.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—20-room hotel one and one-half blocks east of Main on Winston. $15,000. Take $8000 in exchange. IRA STUBBS, 406 South Main st. Room 536. Telephone 63549.

Income Property.

WANTED—

CASH AND INCOME RANCH.

WANT COURT OR FLATS.

I will give $10,000 to $20,000 cash and a dandy 560-acre improved ranch in Middle West valued at $35,000, for a modern bungalow court or flats worth $40,000 to $55,000.

DON'T DELAY. SUBMIT TODAY!
(Mr. Holland.)
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WANTED—INCOME PROPERTIES, FLATS, ETC. Pay cash or exchange for ranch land. A. J. WARD, 322 Investment Bldg. 13836.

Country and Ranch Property.

WANTED—Up to date poultry ranch, about 5 acres, with modern bungalow, on or near boulevard, not more than 12 miles from center of city, with fruit trees preferred. State proved net profits and full particulars. Part exchange good L. A. property. Owners only. Address E, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—If you wish to sell or exchange your property see McGREAL & SONS, 20 years in the business, 309 San Fernando Bldg., L. A.

REAL ESTATE—For Exchange.
Miscellaneous.

FOR EXCHANGE—New double store building with living apartments, Southwest. $7500. Good income and living quarters. Would take auto or lot as part payment. 1643 MICHELTORENA. WIL. 1801.

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres Idaho, improved. $4800. Want L. A. or San Diego. H. F. CLARK, 711 Grant Bldg. 13959.

FOR EXCHANGE—Real estate, see me for quick action and results.
TEMPLE,
62896. With A. L. Hamell Co., 620 Story Bldg. Main 3567

FOR EXCHANGE—10-room house, near Washington and Oak, for close-in ranch. $12,000. 14069.

FOR EXCHANGE—Go to BEN WHITE for real estate. 304 Bryson Bldg.

Income Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

PICO AND GRAND.

(Want California or Eastern.)

$25,000—Right near Pico and Grand, 50x120, old 4-flat and two bungalows. Will double in value. And will consider clear, vacant or improved in Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramento, Oakland or East, to $10,000. Small amount of cash and balance "when the cows come home."

(Mr. Parker.)
JOHN P. HOLLAND COMPANY,
1241 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—

(HOLLYWOOD.)
INCOME BUNGALOW COURT.

Artistic, modern, nearly new bungalow court, beautifully furnished, on valuable boulevard corner, 135x120, in the heart of Hollywood. Pays 10 per cent on $80,000 right now. Will consider clear real estate in California or eastern to $20,000, small amount of cash and balance "any old time."

OUR BEST BET!
(Mr. Mills.)
JOHN P. HOLLAND CO.,
1241 Citizens' National Bank Bldg.
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FOR EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE.

Income producing and country properties.
K. LUNDEEN CO.,
900 Van Nuys Bldg., 7th at Spring.

Suburban Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—

100 Acres.

Alfalfa ranch near Van Nuys. Ideal location, best of soil. Exchange for apartment-house to full value.

D. E. THOMPSON, 119 E. Colorado st., Pasadena.

Country Property.

FOR EXCHANGE—800-acre fine stock and grain ranch. Well improved, San Diego Co. $60 per acre. Want city, or what have you? IRA STUBBS, 536 San Fernando Bldg. Phone 63549.

FOR EXCHANGE—720-acre improved ranch in the prettiest part of the State, running water, big trees, house, barn, fences, etc.; a big snap, $25 acre, to exchange for desirable city. STACY, 401 Fay Bldg. 62115.

TO LOAN—MONEY.
Real Estate and Improvements.

TO LOAN—

HAVE $22,000 TO PLACE ON INCOME AT 8 PER CENT. WILL MAKE IN ONE OR TWO LOANS. FRANK MELINE CO., LOAN DEPARTMENT. MR. PARKE, WILSHIRE 1464.

MONEY TO LOAN—7 per cent. On real estate security. Principals solicited. AUSTIN-MURPHY CO., Colorado 28, 41-45 E. Green st., Pasadena. 308-309 Marsh-Strong Bldg., Los Angeles.

SPECIAL fund, $50,000. Will make any good city or ranch loan. Arizona, San Joaquin, So. Cal. Will finance construction flats, apts. Lowest rates. Prompt action. DEPENDABLE MORTGAGE CO., 13584. 328-9 Title Insurance Bldg.

RESIDENCE, apartment loans, In sums of $1000 and up. Building loans. Interest 7 and 8 per cent. CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE COMPANY, 426 Washington Bldg. Pico 3313.

MONEY TO LOAN— OUR OWN FUNDS. $1000 TO $25,000 AT 7 AND 8 PCT. BUILDING LOANS ESPECIALLY DESIRED. Straight 3-YEAR MORTGAGES. JANSS INVESTMENT CO., Loan Department, 604 Metropolitan Bldg., 5th & Bdwy. 10848.

PRIVATE money to loan at 8 per cent. $6000 on improved real estate in or near Los Angeles. Private parties only. Will divide in smaller loans. No agents. Address 3325 JEFFRIES AVE.

WE WILL LOAN 50 per cent or more on improved property, current interest rates, for one to ten years. ELMER F. CROSBY, 504 Van Nuys Bldg. Phone Pico 472.

WE CONTROL PRIVATE FUNDS. And know of all available money. F. A. BATTEY CO., 1217 Haas Bldg., 219 W. Seventh. 66433.

TO LOAN—We have cash waiting for good loans on residence or business property. PECKHAM & PECKHAM, 704 Hibernian Bldg. Phone 63392. Ask for Mr. Rankin.

TO LOAN—$1500 to $25,000. Bungalows, Flats and Business Property. Will buy trust deeds. Money for escrows. 14999. F. H. Evarts, 606 Van Nuys Bd. 14999.

PRIVATE funds at current rates; building loans on straight mortgage. FARNSWORTH BROS., 1017 Van Nuys Bldg. 61300.

PRIVATE money, 6 and 7 per cent on city, country or building loans. LOCKHART & SON, 731 H. W. Hellman Bldg. 12776.

EDWARD C. CRIBB & SON, 308 Central Bldg. Est. 1891. Mortgage loans, any amt. General insurance agents. Phone 12210.

6 TO 7 MONEY, city or ranches. R. A. Barnett & Co., 831 H. W. Hellman Bldg. Hugh K. Walker, Jr., S. Rhea Earnest. 14767.

$500 TO $50,000 to loan, lowest rates, city or country, money waiting. E. W. MOTT, 311 Title Ins. Bldg. Main 1511.

MONEY TO LOAN— 1542½ W. VERNON.

TO LOAN—6 PER CENT MONEY, FRANK O. TATUM & CO., 215 W. 6th. Main 171.

TO LOAN—MONEY.
Real Estate and Improvements.

BUILDING LOANS in good districts where owner will give bond to insure completion. Amounts $1000 to $10,000. No commission charged.

THE JOHN M. C. MARBLE CO.
Main corridor H. W. Hellman Bldg.
Corner 4th and Spring.
Telephones—12897. Main 592.

6 PER CENT. 6 per cent. 6 per cent. 6 per cent money on residences. Will loan up to $7500, 3 to 10 years, quick action. Fair appraisals. Loan Dept. Mr. Seward.

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Pico 2461. Wilshire 1464. Holly 781.

$500,000 AT 7 PER CENT, 3 to 5 years, to loan on downtown business property in amounts of $50,000 and up.

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LOAN DEPT. MR. SEWARD.
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WE LOAN—

OUR OWN MONEY ON REAL ESTATE.
NO COMMISSION. QUICK ACTION.

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MAIN CORRIDOR H. W. HELLMAN BLDG.
CORNER 4TH AND SPRING.
PHONES 12897 AND MAIN 592.

Money on Salaries and Collaterals.

QUICK money to people steadily employed. Without security, indorsers or publicity. 403 HAAS BLDG., 7th and Broadway.

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AUTO LOANS ONLY.

PAY WHILE YOU RIDE, WE WILL FINANCE YOUR PURCHASE OF AN AUTOMOBILE.

LASKER BROS. FINANCE CO. INV.
1410 BAKER-DETWILER BLDG.
MAIN 3194. 64330.

THE Automobile Loan Corporation. While you ride use our money. 720 STORY BLDG. Phone 11784.

AUTO LOANS to individuals. G. H. DONALDSON INVESTMENT CO., 158 W. Pico. 60002.

Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches.

MONEY LOANED—DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND LIBERTY BONDS. LOW RATE OF INTEREST. FURNITURE, PIANOS, VICTROLAS, AUTOS IN STORAGE. OLD RELIABLE. PROVIDENT LOAN ASSOCIATION, 405 INVESTMENT BLDG. PHONE 12102.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, LIBERAL LOANS. Old and Reliable. No Misrepresenting. Diamonds are safe left with us. Interest very low. 14 years same building. DIAMONDS kept in bank safe deposit vault. REFERENCES—Any bank or jewelry firm. KUSEL LOAN CO. 306-7 Stimson Bldg., 3rd and Spring. 63208.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY AND CAMERAS. LOWEST RATES. ESTAB. 32 YEARS. A. B. COHN & BRO. ROOM 305 NEW PANTAGES BLDG., COR. 7TH AND HILL STS. BANK REFERENCES. PHONE 62820.

MONEY to loan on diamonds, jewelry, Liberty Bonds and valuable articles. Markwell & Co., 300 Citizens National Bank Bldg., corner Fifth and Spring sts. Phone 18772.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$6500, 7 per cent, 3 years. Will pay a bonus of $100. On a 4-family flat bldg. and 5-room bungalow, large lot to alley, 2 garages. Values $17,000. See ERNEST A. BECKER, 701 S. VERMONT AVE. Corner Vermont.

WANTED—First mortgage of $7500 on fine Wilshire residence. Ten rooms and three baths. This is a choice loan so will not pay over 7 per cent. No agents, please. FRANK SIMMONDS, 515 Laughlin Bldg. 64649.

WANTED—Money. Want to borrow $8000, first mortgage on 4 acres of boulevard frontage, worth $18,000. Want it for 5 years at 8 per cent. Phone MR. COMER, 577825 or Hollywood 405.

[illegible] 100 per cent profit; this [illegible] Address J, box 363, TIMES BRANCH.

WANTED—$2500 ON new bungalow and garage. Will pay 8 per cent and 2 per cent commission. 415 W. 60TH ST.

WANTED—MONEY. WE SPECIALIZE IN LOANS. Therefore know all opportunities. Smith, white. F. A. BATTEY CO., 1217 Haas Bldg. 66433.

WANTED—To borrow $1000 for one year or less on industrial stocks, chattels; actual cash value $10,000. Will pay 20 per cent interest. 77657 for particulars.

WANTED—$500 on improved property. See Owner, 1915 N. BROADWAY, or phone Lincoln 1775.

WANTED—Money at 8 per cent on income realty, safety guaranteed. INVESTMENT ASSN., 555 Broadway, room 522. 62997.

WANTED—$4000, first mortgage, 8 per cent, on $15,000 income property. Rent $500 per month. PHONE 15655.

WANTED—$5500 on new corner residence in Wilshire section, value $14,000. 100 S. EL CENTRO AVE.

WANTED—Dif. amts., at 8 per cent, 3 yrs. 1st mtgs., imp. city estate. Est. 1891. EDW. C. CRIBB & SON, Gen. Ins. 12210.

MORTGAGES, TRUST DEEDS.

WANTED—I buy first and second mortgages, trust deeds and real estate contracts. My own funds. Money at once. No escrow. Charles G. Nourse, suite 815 Title Insurance Bldg., cor. Fifth and Spring. Pico 2894.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

AMERICAN SECURITIES CO.—

200	Western Pacific	$1.50
200	Pomona Oil	1.00
200	Midland United	.60
200	Richfield Consolidated	.[illegible]
500	Beatty Oil	.72½
100	Texcal Oil & Ref.	Bid

828 STORY BLDG.
Pico 3304—15392.

FOR SALE—7000 shares Federal Mortgage & Bond Co., Story Bldg.; George S. Yarnall, president. Must be sold at once at less than actual value. Only $1000. Investigate this, if you want to make large and sure profits. MISS GRAY, Phone 13231.

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CONFIDENTIAL information about oil or mines. Associated Engineering Co. Address L, box 415, TIMES BRANCH.

FOR SALE—Immense deposit pure salt. MR. BEVERLY, 647 S. Grand. 66942, rm. 23.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—L. H. CLARK & CO.,
305 S. HILL. 11843.

WE LOAN

MONEY AND FINANCE sound business propositions. If you haven't enough money to buy the place you want, let us help you finance it. We also buy commercial papers.

CLIP THIS AD AND SEE US.

45-ROOM MODERN APT. Furnished with a high-grade solid oak furniture. Very nice class of guests. 4-year lease at $275. Just think, $5500 gives you possession, very small balance, on easy terms. Ask for Mr. Dunlap.

50-ROOM HOTEL, Best transient location. Strictly fireproof brick bldg. Rooms all on one floor. Rent only $100 per mo. Long lease. Net $16,800 last year. Will pay for itself and bank $2500 first year. Ask for Mr. Gull.

$600 PER MONTH, net profit, $600. Close-in, west side. 42-room, modern apt., good lease. Built-in beds, steam heat, beautifully furnished. $7000 cash will handle. Ask for Dr. Williams.

TO EXCHANGE—Two ten-acre full-bearing orange groves, for lease and furniture, or building and furniture. Ask for V. A. Clark.

91-ROOM HOTEL, netting better than $1500 every month. 8-year lease at $550. Think of getting rent like that on a modern place on west side, and to further show you a good thing, I'd take $8000 cash and easy terms on balance. L. H. Clark.

L. H. CLARK & CO.,
305 S. HILL. 11843.

FOR SALE—

FRED HARRINGTON,
San Diego Hotel Broker.

$15,000 buys 66-room modern downtown hotel in San Diego; 30 per cent private baths; ground floor lobby, steam heat. Netting $1500 per month. 5-year lease. $11,000 cash handles.

$20,000 handles modern 100-room downtown San Diego hotel, now netting $1500 per month.

$10,000 for 54-room modern apartment-house, good lease, pays $700 monthly. See me for good buys in San Diego.

402-3 OWL DRUG BLDG. Phone M. 3200. San Diego, Cal.

$4000—ELEGANT FURNISHINGS IN 13-room house, with 5 years' lease, rent $[illegible]. Income can be made $[illegible], which will net $245 and keep apt. for self. Furniture is mahogany, B.E. maple, Stickley, solid brass beds, fringed Wilton rugs, best quality linens, silk table lamps; rooms always rented. Need cash for other business. 336 S. GRAND. Tel. 62510. Courtesy to agents.

FOR SALE — 30 rooms and apts., $1800 down. Garage for 3 cars. 3-year lease. Rent $75 per mo. Nets 1212. Price $3000. THROOP REALTY, 516 Byrne Bldg. 233 S. Broadway. 12149.

HOTELS, ROOMING-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Lease, Wanted.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—

SPRING ST. HOTEL.

$700 net income per mo. Popular transient location, nice lobby and entrance. 30 large rooms. Hot and cold water each room. Rent $175. Long lease. Priced low and terms.

SMITH & COMMONS,
525 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—

HOTEL.

50 feet from Broadway. Hot and cold running water in all rooms, furniture, good nice clean little hotel. Permanent and transient roomers. Rent $100. 3 years' lease. Price and terms will suit you.

SMITH & COMMONS,
525 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—HILL ST. HOTEL. HILL ST.

38 large, outside rooms. Best transient location in L. A. Furnished good, has big income. Good lease. Price little over $100 per room. Some terms.

SMITH & COMMONS,
525 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Hotel bargain, very classy, 50 rooms, modern every respect, steam heat, cheapest rent in city, 5-year lease; regular mint; best buy in city. Always crowded. Turning them away every day. OWNER. Main 7318.

FOR SALE—10 rooms, $1100, $400 cash. 2-year lease, good furniture. THROOP REALTY, 516 Byrne Bldg., 233 S. Broadway. 12149

FOR SALE—41-room hotel, newly furnished. Long lease. Cheap rent. 316½ S. BROADWAY. Call 11 a.m.—2 p.m.

FOR SALE—Furniture, 5-room flat, $950, excellent condition, low rent. Close in. Call mornings 557626.

FOR SALE—Classy 7-room flat, 4 bedrooms. This is worth your attention. Price $1350. MRS. LOVE, 921 W. 9th st.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished residence of 8 rooms. Will sacrifice for cash. Income $185 month. West side. PICO 806.

Wanted.

WANTED—An apartment or rooming-house on west side. BROADWAY 1679.

APARTMENT-HOUSES—
For Sale, Exchange, Leases, Wanted.
For Sale.

FOR SALE—

A careful and thorough research of the city has enabled us to offer you the following snaps in hotels and apartments:

125-room west side apt.-house. Very close in, beautifully furnished. Could not be better arranged. Has 8 doubles, bal. singles. All outside sunny and very cheerful rooms, and just think, a 5-yr. lease at $6 per room. You could not wish for a better place. The rents are now very reasonable with a net income of $1200 mo. Full price $25,000 to responsible party $15,000 cash. MR. WOOD.

$200 per mo. income for a $20,000 investment. New brick structure. Very modern apartments; 80 pleasant rooms, elegantly furnished in mah. Attractive lobby. Unusually low rent of $3 per room. Wonderful west side location. Close in. Best buy in city. Full price only $30,000. Terms. Shown by appointment only. MR. PUTSKEN.

DOWNTOWN HOTEL.

West side. Ground floor lobby. A hotel man will appreciate the opportunity of this 100-room modern hotel, with rent at $700 mo. Good lease. Downstairs lobby. Elev. Net income will make your money back in a year. Price $35,000. Terms. See MR. LYTAL.

A wonderful little apt.-house of 48 rooms. Brand new furniture, new piano and carpets. Rent $250 mo. 5-yr. lease. Dressing rooms, beautifully appointed thruout. The price is only $9000 and $5500 will handle. See FARNHAM.

LYTAL-FARNHAM INVESTMENT CO.
13409. New Location
1037 Mer. Natl. Bank Bldg., 5th and Spring.

FOR SALE—

SMALL APT.-HOUSE, WEST SIDE.

2x2 room apts., 1x3 room apt. with private baths and 1x4 room apt. 2-year lease, rent $75. Price $2390 with terms. Just the place with good income and nice home.

SMITH & COMMONS,
525 Laughlin Bldg., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—34 rooms, 10 very modern apartments with private baths, 4-year lease, rent $120. Owner of real estate will sacrifice the furniture and furnishings. Price $6000. $5000 cash. The best small apartment proposition in city. THROOP REALTY, 516 Byrne Bldg., 233 S. Broadway.

BUSINESS INVESTMENTS—

LADY or gentleman with from $5000 to $10,000 to join contractor and builder in the building and selling of homes. Very large returns on the investment. One who can take an active interest in the business preferred, but this requirement is optional.

For personal interview call
TEL. 13966.

WANTED—Party who will invest $10,000 in leading automobile accessory which is being recognized and indorsed by largest corporations in the United States. Have national manufacturing and selling rights. Corporation newly organized and backed by influential men. Will stand closest investigation. Parties answering this ad must have bank references. Address L, box 112, TIMES OFFICE.

MANUFACTURING, salesman preferred with $1200 or more to invest, established steady business, life job. Am going East, must sell my interest. TAYLOR, 31 Park ave., Venice. Telephone 62253.

CORPORATIONS, trust associations, partnerships organized and financed in any State. CONTINENTAL INCORPORATING CO., 1030 Citizens' National Bank Bldg. 62100.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

PARTNERSHIP
AUTO REPAIR.

Wonderful opportunity for a man mechanically inclined to buy half interest in dandy repair shop, busy thickly settled street and doing a fine business. [illegible] than $400 a month [illegible] of accessories and [illegible] HALF INTEREST is $800. Brick building, good lease, low rent. Your chance to earn while you learn.

525 LAUGHLIN BLDG. 315 S. BDWY.

FOR SALE—74 small buildings, a quantity of lumber in the target trenches and several thousand feet of 1" and 1¼" black iron pipe are for sale at Camp Kearny, California. Bids will be accepted by the commanding officer, Camp Kearny, California, and opened in the presence of bidders at 11:00 a.m. January 3rd, 1921. The successful bidder is obliged to fill all conditions and the terms. Detailed proposals will be furnished upon application by the Commanding Officer, Camp Kearny, California.

ESTABLISHED factory producing fruit products, is the safest investment during these times of readjustment. We are going to open distribution branches and offer an exceptional opportunity to the investor who can assist us. We manufacture pure fruit juices and a high-grade fruit confectionery utilizing also the fruit by-products. The opportunity is open to investment, as low as $2000. Apply CALIF. FRUIT JUICE CO., SAN GABRIEL, CAL.

HERE is a business opportunity that comes only once in a life time. Have agency for a very popular lightweight car, one of the four largest sellers in the world, also the agency for another very popular car, have beautiful sales-floor, very large repair shop, place will store 35 cars. Owner forced to sell immediately on account of domestic troubles. Price $19,000, half cash will handle, opportunity knocks but once. Address J. L., box 155, TIMES OFFICE.

GROCERY—MEAT MARKET.
RECEIPTS $45,000 MONTHLY.

Wonderful location showing big profits, open to investigation, fine lease, $45,000 to handle. Sell one or both. Grocery $6500 and invoice, receipts $18,000 monthly. Clean stock and bought right. Best paying market in city.

MR. LAMOND,
518-520-522 Byrne Bldg.
253 S. Broadway.

RESTAURANT in business district, clearing over $1000 a month. This place is one of the best money makers in Los Angeles. Full price $7500 with some terms to responsible buyer. You will deal direct with owner. No agents. Please give telephone number in replying to this. Address M, box 329, TIMES BRANCH.

GARAGE, auto and tractor agency, for ½ price. Must leave for East first of the year. Will sell best business of Orange county for invoice or less. Call OWNER at 567871 after 7:30 p.m.

A BUSINESS SNAP.

This will net you $10 to $20 every day. Any man can handle and make big money on small investment. 410 JOHNSON BLDG., 356 S. Bdwy.

GROCERY for sale by owner; 3 large living rooms, bath and garage; 3-year lease; fixtures and invoice stock all about $1500. 676 E. 52ND PLACE.

FOR SALE—Bakery in Long Beach, selling on account of sickness. Bargain for some one. Reasonable rent, long lease. TEMPLE FURNITURE CO., 1028-1034 Temple st. [illegible]

GROCERY, Southwest location, doing $60 day. 2 living rooms. Rent $50, lease. A good buy at $2600.

512 EXCHANGE BLDG., 321 W. 3rd.

GO into the music business. Pianos, player pianos and phonographs on consignment. 820 South Los Angeles st. See F. W. SCHUBERT, Kohler & Chase.

WANTED—For cash, stocks of merchandise, such as dry goods, shoes, clothing, groceries, hardware or furniture. H. BLANK, 206 S. Soto st. 61539.

GROUND leases available, opposite Fox studio for oil station, battery works, vulcanizing shop, repair shop, etc. Call 5519 SUNSET BLVD.

WE SELL BUSINESS OF ALL KINDS quickly for cash—without publicity. BUSINESS LOCATORS CO., Phone 67127. 719 Broadway Central Bldg. 424 S. Bdwy.

GROCERY STORE, THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RETAIL GROCERS ASSOCIATION CAN DIRECT YOU TO GOOD STORES, CAL. AT 711 UNION LEAGUE BLDG.

FOR SALE — Established ladies' tailoring business in shopping district of this city. Long lease, cheap rent. Have high-grade trade. Call MAIN 8087.

FOR SALE—Established cabinet and furniture shop, cheap if taken this week; complete machinery and spray equipment. 5814 S. CENTRAL AVE.

GROCERY store, cheap rent, in good locality, or will sell stock only for quick action for $2500. Call Saturday, Sunday or Monday, 317 EAST 7TH STREET.

NEW PATENT. Refreshment. Big hit. Money getter. Territory open. Machines for sale. Address L, box 424, TIMES BRANCH.

HERALD BROKERAGE CO., 311-12 Black Bldg., Fourth and Hill. Ph. 14839. Our business is to sell your business.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DRYING PLANT LOCATED ON R.R., WITH ONE OF THE BEST-EQUIPPED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE DEHYDRATORS IN THE STATE. FOR PRICE AND TERMS APPLY GEO. F. BEALES, P. O. BOX 201, VAN NUYS.

FOR SALE—All or half interest in one of the BEST HARDWARE BUSINESS IN THE WEST. Selling about $100,000 annually. Please do not bother me unless you mean business.

P.O. BOX 326. Van Nuys, Cal.

PARTNERSHIP AUTO TOP SHOP.

This is a chance for a man to become his own boss, learn a trade and make money at the same time. The shop has a good trade and is located in the heart of the auto district. For half interest $750. Man alone and prefer partner to hired help. Particulars at 525 LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—Immediate possession, the grocery store, doing $40 to $60 per day, and three living-rooms in rear, with building of 5 apts., now rented for $166 per month, 2 apts. furnished. All modern. Near beautiful South Park. All for $10,000. Part cash, or will exchange for bungalow. OWNER, 127 W. 59th st.

WANTED—Active business man with office experience, to become financially interested in established, paying professional business. Requirements $3000 cash, vision, and the ambition to make the most of a real opportunity. Details only through personal interview. Address K, box 131, TIMES OFFICE.

OIL STATION, $120 day, west side	$[illegible]
OIL STATION, parking, $150 day, cor.	[illegible]
OIL STATION, blvd., doing $70 day av.	[illegible]
OIL STATION, 4-yr. lse. do $100 day	[illegible]
OIL STATION S. Holly, clears $350	[illegible]
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GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP—$3500 will buy this busy corner repair shop, garage and oil station. Good lease, low rent. On busy street where traffic is heavy. Will give terms. For information, apply 525 LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 South Broadway.

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FOR SALE — Stock of groceries and meat market, $1200 fixtures, invoice the stock, 1½-year lease on the building; rent $30 per mo. Weekly sales over $1000 per week. Other business compels me to sell. Call BOYLE 4781.

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FRAME building and three-year lease, for sale, opposite Fox studio. Suitable for lunch stand, fruit and vegetable stand, barber shop, etc. Call 5519 SUNSET BLVD.

CASH BARGAIN $2300. Furnished, 17 outside sunny rooms and apts., one single room and apt. pays rent, good condition, close in, west side, water. Address box 417, TIMES BRANCH.

GROCERY AND MARKET, DOING $175 DA. Cash trade, cheap rent, lease, Southwest location, fixtures and stock at invoice, about $5000.

CALL 253 S. BDWY. Room 520.

FOR SALE—Two very popular lunch rooms, doing between $200 and $300 daily. Don't fail to see them. Inquire MR. [illegible], 2 Mercantile Place. No agents.

$3500 CASH buys dairy lunch paying $[illegible] per month. Good lease. Cheap rent. We guarantee this. Have other business. 323 W. 3RD ST. Phone Main 4631.

GROCERY, 3 ROOMS AND BATH, Rent $40, lease 2 yrs. receipts $80 day. Price $6000. Stock at invoice. Owner at home after 12 p.m.

CALL 253 S. BDWY. ROOM 520.

I NEED a good live partner in my business, chance offer. No experience necessary. Small investment will do. $400 [illegible] interest. See me today. 516 BYRNE BLDG., 253 S. Broadway.

SECOND-HAND clothing store for sale, doing good business, good reason for selling. 3[illegible] CENTRAL AVE.

FOR SALE—Good restaurant and 1-year lease, or will take partner. Good opportunity. PHONE W. 2527. 4552 W. 16th st.

FOR SALE—Light grocery, confectionery, drinks, cigars, living-room connected, 3[illegible] CENTRAL AVE.

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SHOWCASES, soda fountains, new and used. WEBER SHOWCASE & FIXTURE CO., 5th-5[illegible] Los Angeles st. Main 2[illegible].

WOULD you buy interest in a business netting several hundred mo.? 301 GRANT BLDG.

FOR SALE—Confectionery, lunch room, soda fountain, tea, coffee, spices, etc. Phone 66[illegible]. Address BOX 204 for particulars.

FOR SALE—Fullerton town agency. See CHARLES BENTLEY, 207 W. Amerige, Fullerton.

ASSISTANT industrial business, $[illegible] home [illegible] large interest, you draw $85 weekly. Address [illegible] PHOENIX, 301 Grand Bldg.

500 UP. 300 per cent per annum, in honest enterprise. Write box 564, BURBANK, Tex.

FOR SALE—A good growing grocery in Wilshire district. Stock and fixtures will invoice about $3500. Cheap rent. PH. 5[illegible].

FOR SALE—Established battery shop, fine location, good lease, fully equipped. Call at 1108 N. WESTERN.

FOR SALE—Dry goods store on Western ave. Good location. OWNER. 567404.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Wanted.

WANTED—Mfg. plant for children's wear, ladies' neckwear or ladies' underwear; would be interested to take part interest in going business or start new with capable men or women of ability. More experienced in my more important business [illegible]; give full details, confidential. Address G, box 274, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—Consign your furniture, merchandise stocks for our January 1 auction sale. ROYAL JOBBING CO., 211 W. [illegible] st. 67037.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CLEANWELL DYE WORKS, 3[illegible] Moneta ave., Los Angeles, Cal. Change of ownership. All claims against above firm or A. [illegible], F. Turk or Joe Bartel, shall be presented at above address on or before 15th day of January, 1921. CLEANWELL DYE WORKS, new owners, H. Meyers, S. Meyers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished 7-room house. Adults. $200. For information, PHONE 51499.

A Wicked World.

"The man who is accused by his wife says he merely wished to adopt the beautiful young person."

"A likely story!"

"Quite. And his claim is strengthened by the fact that the beautiful young person has been heard to call him 'daddy.'"—[Birmingham Age-Herald.

Like a Letter.

Absent-mindedly the young woman yawned. "Pardon me," she said. "I didn't mean to do that."

"I see," returned Mr. Staylate. "Opened by mistake."—[Boston Transcript.

She Wasn't Sure.

"Can you send me some coal right away?"

"Egg coal, mum?"

"Well," said the bride, "I want this to cook a turkey."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

Couldn't Show it There.

Her physician: It is imperative that you go South for the winter.

Fair patient: That's out of the question, doctor. My husband has just bought me a new set of winter furs.—[Boston Transcript.

WHAT'S DOING TODAY.

Weekly luncheon of Yale Club of Southern California will be held at University Club at 12:30 p.m.

Missouri rally at Forum Ball, 205 Mercantile Place, tonight.

Wilshire lodge, F. & A.M. public installation of officers in rooms at Third street and Western avenue, 8 p.m.

City Club opens forum, 8 p.m., in Chamber Building, Eighth street and Broadway; Subject, sewage disposal; speakers, City Sewer Engineer Knowlton, Dr. Julius Koelsch and R. V. Orrison, former city engineer of Pasadena.

National visitor air tournament, Long Beach.

Children of Los Angeles Orphans' Home will be guests of officers of U.S.S. Mississippi at dinner and entertainment on warship.

Christmas celebration at Brownson House Settlement under direction of Bureau of Catholic Charities, 2 p.m.

Adelphe Club's annual links open at noon with luncheon; dinner-dance tonight.

Pilgrimage Club will be entertained at informal party by Miss Ann Mocker at her home, 2500 Highland avenue, Hollywood, 8 p.m.

Hall Club, Anthony Pauliker Banks talks on "Money."

AMUSEMENTS.

Sherman's Biallo—"Heliotrope."
Superba—"Outside the Law."
Princess Theater—"Gilded Cage."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Clune's Broadway—"Oh, Lady, Lady!"
Tally's—"The Jack-knife Man."
Majestic—"Carolyn."
Pantages—"Prairie Trails."
Pavilion Broadway—"Musical Revue."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Garrick—"The Love Flower."
Alhambra—"Everybody's Sweetheart."
Mission Theater—"The Mark of Zorro."
California—"Gulls of Women."
Miller's—"A Connecticut Yankee."
Hippodrome—"From the West."
Burbank—Musical Revue.
Ryan's Little Theater—"Nippy Minx."
Kinemacolor, Home, and Behave."
Grauman's—"Idols of Clay."
Mason—"Breakfast in Bed."
Auditorium—"Way Down East."

THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Plans Entertainment.

Los Angeles Review, No. 1, W.B. A.O.T.M. will give a Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening in Garfield Hall, 730 South Grand avenue.

To Nominate Officers.

Officers for the new year will be nominated at a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion, at 8 p.m., tomorrow, in I.O.O.F. Hall, 246 South Hill street.

As Iowa Folks' Guest.

Dr. Thomas H. MacBride, president emeritus of the State University of Iowa, will be the guest and principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Iowa Association at 7 p.m. tomorrow in the City Club rooms. Reservations may be made through C. H. Parson, the secretary.

Masons to Install.

Wilshire Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold a public installation of officers in its lodge rooms at Third street and Western avenue, 8 p.m. today.

Masons and their families are invited. The officers to be installed are: Master, Clarence B. Cronkite; senior Warden, Bertin A. Weyl; Junior Warden, Jacob K. Lobdell; Treasurer, William J. Worsham; Secretary, Edwin Fewster; Chaplain, Horatio G. Cooke; Senior Deacon, Sydney B. Brown; Junior Deacon, Thomas A. Dille; Marshal, Harold M. Lloyd; Senior Steward, Lloyd D. Meeks; Junior Steward, George D. Montgomery; Tyler, Herbert S. Payne.

Girls, Arrested, Tell Police They Are Robber Two.

Confessing to a number of robberies, in two of which they acted as lures, two girls were arrested last night in company with a sailor and booked at Central Police Station. They gave their names as Mabel Pinkston, 20 years of age, and Madge Rhoades, 19. The sailor is W. C. Morgan. He was in civilian clothes at the time of his arrest.

According to the police, the girls and the man confessed to robbing the Morgan Hotel at 629 West Eighth street and to the holdup of Hewlet R. Greene and Jack Garrity of Fullerton. In the robbery of the men the girls are said to have acted as lures in enticing the two to a place where Morgan robbed them.

The Morgan Hotel robbery occurred last Thursday night, when, it is said, Morgan walked through the lobby of the hotel and held up the clerk, taking several dollars.

WILL INCORPORATE LOAN ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Second Hand Dealers' Mutual Aid Association yesterday a co-operative loan association was started for the benefit of the members of the association. The loan association will be incorporated with a capital of $50,000, it was announced. The officers of the association are S. Goldstein, president; H. Reeber, vice-president; H. Cohn, treasurer; M. Marcus, secretary, and the board of directors are J. Canter, J. Lerner, H. Torone, M. Torone, J. Charles, Phil Ginsberg and H. Jacobson.

X-RAYS BEING USED IN AIRPLANE WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—An up-to-the-minute application of X-rays is used in airplane construction to show up defective materials, workmanship and weak metal castings, which would otherwise escape the observation of an inspector, according to John S. Shearer, of Cornell, in speaking here on "Recent Advances in the Production and Application of X-rays."

"Grains of wood in airplane parts are brought out remarkably," he said, "and it is easily discernible where two different woods have been joined together, a point of construction prohibited in airplane work. Knots in the wood are also shown up, as is unsatisfactory gluing together of parts.

"Electric heater coils are inspected by X-rays and the plates show the manufacturer where air has caused the insulation of the coil to disintegrate, and where the wire will eventually break."

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

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RAILROADS TO CUT EXPENSES.

Economies to Increase Earnings, Not Higher Rates.

Executive Association Heads Review Accomplishments.

Largest Volume of Traffic in History Was Handled.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The railroads will not ask a further rate advance but will seek to increase earnings by economies, according to Thomas Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the Association of Railway Executives.

"The statement is being made in various quarters that the railroads will shortly seek a further increase in rates," said Cuyler. "I know of no movement on the part of the railroads for a general increase in rates, nor do I expect any. It is true that the railroad companies are not yet receiving from the increased rates anything like the 6 per cent return needed. But the railway executives realize that they are trustees of a great public interest in the reduction of railroad operating expenses to the lowest possible figure and every effort will be made during the coming year to accomplish this by further economies and efficiency."

That private is superior to government operation of railroads has been demonstrated, Cuyler believes, in the nine months succeeding the return of the lines to their owners.

RECORD YEAR.

"This is the record year of American railroad operation," said Cuyler. "Not only has a larger gross tonnage been moved than ever before but new records have been established in the amount of transportation gotten out of each territory. Even during the war year of 1918 the highest performance was 494 ton miles per car per day, while for August, 1920, the average was 557 and for September and October, 565.

"In the nine full months since the government turned back the railroads to their owners on March 1, the railroad companies under private operation have:

"(1.) Increased the average movement per freight car per day 6.3 miles—from 22.6 to 28.6 miles.

"(2.) Increased the average load per car 1.7 tons, from 26.3 to 30 tons.

"(3.) Made substantial reduction in the number of unserviceable locomotives.

"(4.) Reduced the accumulation of loaded, but unmoved freight cars from 102,237 on March 1, to 21,991 on December 3, of which only 6386 were detained, because of the inability of the railroads to move them.

RELOCATED CARS.

"(5.) Relocated approximately 180,000 box cars from the East to the West for the movement of farm products.

"(6.) Relocated approximately 180,000 open top cars from the West to the East to keep up the production of coal.

"(7.) Moved the third highest coal production in the history of the country.

"(8.) Spent over $500,000,000 extra on improvements on maintenance of tracks, bridges, cars and locomotives.

"(9.) Contracted to spend about $250,000,000 largely out of earnings for additions and betterments to promote the movement of cars.

"(10.) Made arrangements to purchase approximately 50,000 new freight cars, 1500 new locomotives and 1000 new passenger cars.

"(11.) Begun the reconstruction of thousands of old cars.

"(12.) Moved—with a deteriorated plant, under disturbed labor and business conditions—the largest volume of traffic ever known in a single year, with the highest efficiency yet achieved and with a minimum addition to the value of the property on which the public has to pay a return through rates."

WILL BURY FINANCIER'S WIFE TODAY.

Personal Friends Will be Pallbearers at Funeral of Mrs. Marco H. Hellman

A group of personal friends of Mrs. Marco H. Hellman, who died on Saturday evening, will act as pallbearers at her funeral today. They are Sol M. Clark, Cecil Frankel, Karl Triest, Alec Brownstein, Karl Steinlein, B. K. Meyberg, George L. Newberger, Harry L. Harris, Joseph P. Loeb and Sylvan Kaufman. The funeral services will be conducted in the Fitch chapel at 1201 South Hope street at 10 a.m., and will be strictly private.

Mrs. Reta L. Hellman was a daughter of Leon Levis, a pioneer merchant of Visalia. She was 22 years of age when death claimed her. In her girlhood she was prominent in San Francisco society. Most of her education was received in Europe. She became an accomplished linguist and musician, and painted considerably.

Twelve years ago she became the wife of Marco H. Mellman. The home at 3350 Wilshire Boulevard was noted for its hospitality. The relatives are the widower, Marco H. Hellman; a son, Herman W. Hellman, aged 11; a daughter, Marcorets Hellman, 8, and an aunt, Mrs. Adolph Levis of Visalia.

VENTURA FIELD BUSY.

Important Companies Close Leases Covering Large Acreage.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Dec. 26.—More than 2000 acres within a radius of eight miles of Ventura have been leased within the past three months by four big oil companies, the Standard, Associated, Shell and Doheny interests. The Shell has another well going down on the Taylor ranch. In the Montalvo section the Doheny interests have a well that is making a fine showing with gas and it is understood another hole is to be put down shortly. The Eddystone Company has leased a portion of the Hobson holdings in the Castas. The Ventura avenue oil people have tied up more than 700 acres in and adjoining Ventura and propose particularly to test out the shallow strata.

ADVOCATE NEW MARKET SYSTEM

Federal Trade Commission Makes Annual Report.

Would Centralize Selling of Perishable Goods.

Praise Effects of Webb-Pomerene Export Trade Act.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Establishment of central markets for perishable food products in all large cities and the setting up of a Federal licensing system applicable to all dealers in such foods at those markets is proposed by the Federal Trade Commission in its annual report today to Congress.

The commission's conclusions are based on an investigation covering many months, and it declares that Federal action is necessary to obtain effective regulation and to avoid unfair and wasteful practices, with the consequent effect on prices. In the present system the commission sees as a hindrance to the proper passage of perishables from the producer to the consumer certain interstate dealings which it believes should be eliminated, and it suggests that the handling of these products be surrounded by numerous regulations and restrictions such as the recording of available supplies, the dating of cold storage periods and provisions for auction marketing.

PROTECT PRODUCER.

Facilities should be made adequate, the commission says, to enable the producer to ship freely into the central markets, and "with proper protection of his interests." The marketing system should be so governed that objectionable hoarding would be eliminated and proper co-ordination of transportation facilities should be accomplished to make deliveries certain when required.

The commission says that "the needed reforms can hardly be expected to be accomplished by the initiative of the dealers," and asserts that State and municipal authorities lack adequate power to effectively regulate the handling of the food supplies. Although co-operation of State and local authorities and railroads might accomplish the ends sought, the commission believes this plan does not hold out much hope for a satisfactory solution of the problem.

CONCENTRATION OF MILLING.

Turning to wheat products, the commission says it has found that concentration of the milling industry has progressed far enough so that "probably ten of the largest milling concerns could supply the demand of the country for flour." The commission mentions incidentally that its figures from thirty-seven milling corporations showed that their sales had increased from $160,000,000 to $350,000,000 between 1914 and 1918, while their annual profits had grown from $5,500,000 to $20,000,000 in the same period.

Reporting on the operation of the Webb-Pomerene Act, permitting formations of associations for export trade, the commission informs Congress that this act has served as "a decided factor" in promoting the progress of American manufacturers in foreign markets. The commission says that during the year forty-three associations, comprising approximately 732 concerns, whose offices and plants are distributed over forty-three States of the Union, reported to it as operating under the export act.

"Records of the commission seem to demonstrate," the report continues, "that the criticism so often charged against United States exporters of failing to cultivate and maintain permanent trade relations abroad, and too often withdrawing from a particular foreign market as soon as more attractive opportunities present themselves at home or elsewhere, will not apply to associations acting under the export-trade act.

"In reply to questionnaires sent out by the commission, requesting an expression of opinion as to the actual working out of the export-trade act, the replies received for the most part expressed satisfaction over results obtained under the law. It was reported that the system of collective advertising and selling makes for the elimination of much useless expense and duplication of effort. Several associations reported that their system of conducting business abroad is meeting with the hearty approval of the foreign customers."

The commission says also that the law, instead of increasing the strength of the already great American industrial establishments, has enabled the smaller concerns to band together in a fashion to push fully organized export trade in a keen competitive manner, which they are not able to do at home. To this extent, the commission believes, the law has worked to the great advantage of the small firms.

BUSINESS SHIP HAS WEATHERED STORMS.

BUT STILL SAILING READJUSTMENT SEA, SAYS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK REPORT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 26.—The Fourth Federal Reserve Bank in its monthly summary of business conditions issued yesterday, says business has weathered the storm of 1920 and that an era of stabilized business conditions is in sight.

"We are still sailing the sea of readjustment," the statement says. "Some squalls have blown up, but the business ship has successfully weathered the storm thus far."

"The fact remains, however," it continues, "in concluding its general survey of the business situation, 'that we are still on the sea and cannot leave the ship until we reach port.'

"We believe land is in sight, and that within a reasonable time we shall safely reach refuge in the harbor of stabilized business."

While the year has been one of surprising developments to many, says the statement, there is nothing but what students of business conditions had expected.

"A substantial liquidation has taken place and the damage done as compared with the good accomplished has been surprisingly small," it says.

FRENCH LAW BLOW TO LOUNGE LIZARDS.

WILL BE COMPELLED TO ENTER SERVICE IN EVENT OF ANOTHER WAR.

[BY CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Dec. 26. — The new French military regulations strike a blow at lounge lizards, who will all be compelled to do conscript service and, in the event of another war, they will not find the War Office willing to accept either temporary or permanent "sursis," which kept thousands of healthy youngsters in Paris offices during the world conflict.

French subjects who are overseas when they arrive at the mobilization age, however, are to be given special concession terms, which have not yet been defined, but it is expected they will be given five years additional wherein to report and learn how to handle a rifle. Then instead of including them in the regular cadres, they will be attached to the auxiliary or territorial forces. The only citizens who are favored by the government are those with large families, a father with six children not having to respond to the war call, while reservists with four or five children pass to later classes as each youngster arrives. For those preferring real instead of family battles, balms are offered in the form of extension leaves up to thirty days per year.

MIDDLE WEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

OMAHA, Dec. 26. — Mrs. McElhaney of Alliance, who was found guilty of murder last week, has asked a new trial.

Ernest L. Hess, a Northwestern Railway employee, was found Saturday in a room in the Burlington Hotel, shot through the heart. His wife, returning from a walk, made the discovery. Indications are that death was accidental.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Walker of Florence celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Christmas Day.

C. A. Munion, Wymere, was killed by a Burlington train at Crab Orchard Christmas night.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Miss Ruth Douglas, a member of the faculty of Giford College in North Carolina, has arrived to pass the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Eva Douglas, Congress avenue.

Miss Mary Belle Kirkhoff, who is passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirkhoff, has as her guests Miss Marguerite S. Wieters of French Lick and Miss Mary Irvin of Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Tindall of St. Louis are holiday guests of Mrs. T. L. Rapp. Mrs. Tindall before her marriage was Miss Louise R. Rapp.

ST. PAUL.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 26.—C. A. Severance returned to his St. Paul home Christmas morning from a hurried business trip to England.

Morgan L. Hutchins, who for thirty-five years brought Christmas joy and happiness to St. Paul homes, where poverty had left only bitterness, died Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baker left Thursday night for an extended eastern trip. They will spend the holidays in Buffalo going from there to New York and Washington. They will return the latter part of June.

DETROIT.

DETROIT. Dec. 26.—Detroit women will finance the erection of a $50,000 dormitory or administration building for one of the seven great oriental colleges for members of their sex in the Far East.

Bulk of the estate of George E. Edwards, for fifty years a prominent business man of Detroit, will go to his widow by the terms of a will just filed.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 26.—Mrs. Leroy J. Snyder, for the last six years chairman of the Fatherless Children of France Committee in Kansas City, has been cited by the French government with the Medaille de La Reconnaissance Francaise for her devotion to the cause. More than 1000 orphans have been adopted through the efforts of this committee and more than $500,000 sent to France from Kansas City.

The fourth Christmas celebration of Judge E. Z. Fleming's "Forget Club" will be held in the Eagles' club rooms Tuesday night. The club was organized by Judge Fleming in 1918 and included families of men who had been in the South Side court over marital troubles.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—W. F. Carter, State Attorney, has purchased a 140-mile railroad in Illinois formerly owned by the Illinois Southern Railroad for several St. Louis clients. The price was not disclosed, but the original cost was $7,000,000.

W. W. Stamm of New York, formerly of St. Louis, returned home today for the holidays. He will sail for Europe with his wife after New Years to study for the stage.

AKRON.

AKRON (O.) Dec. 26.—Jay F. Colvers was in charge of the Christmas party given to 1200 boys and girls by the Elks at their home on High street last night.

William H. Stephens has been placed at the head of a newly organized producing department for the Goodyear company, according to announcement today.

Mayor Beck and J. A. Brittain were speakers at the Central garage last night at the opening of what promises to be the most pretentious automobile show the city has ever had.

City Manager Laub denied Saturday that a cut in salaries of the city employees was part of the program in slashing the 1921 city budget.

MILWAUKEE.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 26.—Milwaukee's giant Christmas tree erected on the court of honor on Grand avenue attracted thousands on Christmas day. A chorus of 500 sang the Adeste Fidelis.

Attorney Zabel promises to press the charges of fourth-degree manslaughter against Glenway Maxon, held for running down and killing a motorcyclist. Coroner Franklin wants a charge of second-degree manslaughter pressed against him.

Police have no further clews of the bandits who held up Joseph Manlekoff in his Grand-avenue store and deprived him of $50,000 worth of diamonds the day before Christmas.

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Set of Teeth (either set) $7.00
Gold Crowns (22 karat) $5.00
Bridge Work (22 karat) $5.00
Porcelain Crowns $4.00
Gold Fillings ..... $1.00 up
Silver Fillings ..... $0.50 up
Synthetic Porcelain Fillings ..... $1.00 up
Silver Fillings ..... $0.50 up
Cement Fillings ..... $0.50 up
Pyorrhoea Treatment, per tooth $1.00
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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The repeal of State anti-trust laws to legalize the new American marine insurance syndicates, is urged in a report today by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and the Shipping Board.

The report attacks the legislative disabilities imposed by State statutes on the development of American insurance for American ships and recommends a more liberal treatment of American companies in taxation and legal restrictions.

Adoption of remedial measures to put American marine insurance on a par with foreign underwriters is advocated. Specifically, the report advocates enlarging classes of vessels which marine companies may write; authorization of insurance with all American companies and the removal of barriers to the entry of American companies in foreign fields.

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THE WEATHER

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—[Reported by H. B. Hersey, Meteorologist.] At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.06. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 59 deg. Relative humidity at 5 a.m., 81 per cent; at 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind at 5 p.m., northeast; velocity, 8 miles; at 5 p.m., northwest; velocity, 6 miles. Temperature, highest, 67 deg.; lowest, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 2.06 inches; last season to date, 4.50 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Monday, fair; light to heavy frost in the early morning; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—State weather forecast: San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Monday, fair; gentle winds, mostly easterly.

Southern California: Monday, fair; light to heavy frost in the early morning in the interior; gentle north to east winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Monday, fair; light to heavy frost in the early morning; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Arizona weather forecast: Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Abilene	48	—	Oklahoma	34	—
Boise	—	26	Phoenix	60	34
Boston	—	—	Pittsburg	40	—
Buffalo	26	—	Portland, Or.	44	42
Chicago	32	—	Rapid City	12	—
Denver	28	—	Red Bluff	44	—
Des Moines	20	—	Roseburg	48	42
Dodge City	34	—	Roswell	48	—
Eureka	52	42	St. Louis	34	—
Flagstaff	34	10	Minneapolis-St. Paul	—	18
Fresno	54	40	Galveston	68	—
Havre	—	4	Salt Lake City	32	22
Helena	10	—	San Diego	62	48
Huron	8	—	San Francisco	54	46
Kamloops	20	—	St. Louis Obispo	60	40
Kansas City	24	—	Seattle	42	40
Knoxville	40	—	Spokane	32	28
Los Angeles	67	47	Tacoma	44	42
Memphis	48	—	Tonopah	38	—
Modena	36	18	Tucson	54	—
Needles	60	—	Washington	30	—
New Orleans	68	—	Winnemucca	40	—
New York	28	—	Winnipeg	6	—
Northeast	40	—	Yuma	64	30

VITAL RECORD.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ALLEN. Merritt. Born in Vernon, O., December 24, 1854, died at his residence, 70 S. Vernon avenue, Pasadena. Most of his life was spent in Ohio, but in 1885 he came to Pasadena, where he has since resided, beloved and respected by all who knew him. He leaves an aged wife, Mrs. Emma S. Allen, a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Allen, with whom he made his home, also two grandsons, Mr. Merritt Allen of Fresno, Cal., and George F. Allen of Tucson, Ariz.

Funeral services will be Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of E. Dwight Burbank, 317 Lincoln avenue, Pasadena. Burial will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

BLACK. December 25, Mrs. Mary M. Black, widow of the late Hon. William G. Black, beloved mother of Mrs. Marian B. Cornwall and Miss Calcott Black, and grandmother of Mrs. J. L. Dibble, aged 75 years.

Funeral services from the parlors of Draper & Hammon, 1128 South Grand, Monday at 3 p.m., in charge of Dr. Fleshburn of the West Adams Presbyterian Church. Friends invited.

CHAMBERS. The funeral services of Joseph Williams Chalmers, beloved son of Mrs. M. Chalmers, will be held today at 4 p.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1335 South Flower st.

CRENDY. The funeral of William H. Crendy of Siddons, Kan., will be held at Brother's Chapel, 805 Figueroa, Monday, at 2 p.m.

CONRAD. At Glendale, December 25, 1920, Dr. Alfred O. Conrad, aged 52 years, native of California, beloved brother of Mrs. N. J. Mansfield of Pittsburg, and Charles R. Conrad of Newhall, Cal.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of L. G. Scowen Co., Glendale, Cal., December 27 at 2 p.m. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.

CORDINGLY. December 24, Mary Cordingly, beloved mother of Mrs. N. L. Curtis, William and Peter Cordingly, a native of Scotland, aged 76 years.

Funeral Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p.m. from the chapel of Campbell & Cowan, 1061 S. Grand ave. Requiem mass at St. Cecelia's Church at 9 a.m. Interment Calvary.

CITRON. December 26, 1920, Mrs. Lena Citron, mother of Leo P. Citron.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of J. D. Fatis & Co., corner 10th and Flower streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment Home of Peace Cemetery.

DUNN. Sterling Price Dunn, December 25, 1920, beloved husband of Addie Belle Dunn.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 10:30 a.m., from Connell's, 1239 South Hope st. Mr. Dunn was cashier of the Walnut Growers' Association.

DUFFY. December 25, at her residence, 130 North Santa Fe ave., Redondo Beach, Marie Duffy, aged 67 years, beloved wife of Joseph P. Duffy, Sr., mother of Mrs. G. G. Stewart, Joseph P. Duffy, Jr., and Edward C. Duffy.

Funeral Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m., from residence, mass at St. James' Church, Redondo Beach. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Los Angeles.

FISHER. At Reading, Cal., December 22, Will L. Fisher, of 1120 South Hoover street, this city; member Wilshire Lodge No. 442, F. & A. M., beloved husband of Mrs. Mabel L. Fisher of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be private Tuesday, December 28 at 10 a.m., from residence, 1126 South Hoover. (Omaha, Neb., papers please copy.) A. Pierce, funeral director.

FORREST. December 25, at her home, 460 South Figueroa St., Elizabeth Forrest, aged 71 years.

Funeral services will be held today from the Los Angeles Crematory, corner 19th and Center, at 2 o'clock p.m. Rev. Eldridge officiating.

GARLAND. In this city, December 24, 1920, Henry N. Garland, aged 69 years, beloved father of Roy C. Garland, and brother of E. H. Garland.

Remains will lie in state between 3 and 4 p.m. Monday, December 27, at the chapel of South & Borton Co., 1147 South Flower st. Interment private.

GLASER. December 26, Mrs. Corinne Glaser. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.

HAMILTON. At 244 South Serrano avenue, December 25, 1920, Mrs. Emma J. Hamilton, aged 78 years, mother of Mrs. Robert Brown and Ruth Hamilton of Los Angeles, Andrew Hamilton of Nevada, and John H. Hamilton of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at the residence, Monday, 2 p.m.

HARRIS. In Glendale, December 24, 1920, Alva A. Harris, aged 71 years.

Funeral services will be held at Pullman & Kiefer Parlors, Glendale, Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p.m. Interment Visalia, Cal.

HEALY. The funeral services of Martha M. Healy will be held today at 10 a.m. from Pierce Brothers Chapel, 810 South Flower st.

HELLMAN. December 25, 1920, Reta L. Hellman, beloved wife of Marco H. Hellman and mother of Herman W. and Marcorets Hellman.

Funeral (strictly private) from the chapel of Geo. A. Fitch, corner Twelfth and Rose streets, Monday, December 27, at 10 o'clock a.m.

HINTON. At her late home, 2124 West Twenty-seventh street, Bella C. Hinton, aged 70 years, loving wife of Charles W. Hinton, mother of Mrs. Lelah M. Barnett, Mrs. Jennie C. Newton, Howard C. Hinton and Philip M. Hinton.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. from the residence, 2124 West Twenty-seventh street. Interment Inglewood Park Cemetery. Pierce Brothers directors.

HURTT. At his home, 3916 Ingraham street, December 24, 1920, Dr. Leon H. Hurtt, aged 78 years, beloved husband of Sarah Pepper Hurtt.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel in Forest Lawn Cemetery Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a.m., under the auspices of Glendale Lodge of Elks. Pullman & Kiefer, directors.

HUSELTON. December 25, 8756 Carlton Way, Martha Josephine Hueleton, widow of the late George W. Huselton, and beloved mother of Gertrude and Howard P. Huselton.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 28, at 10 a.m., from the chapel of Strother & Darton, 6200 Hollywood Blvd.

KINGERY. December 26, at his home, 4812 Pasadena avenue, Samuel R. Kingery, aged 54 years, beloved husband of Rebecca Kingery, and father of Miss Frances E. Kingery.

Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of Garrett & Company, 1237 South Flower street.

MACDONALD. At 143 East Avenue 58, Miss Jessie MacDonald, beloved sister of Mrs. J. W. Ross and Miss Flora MacDonald and aunt of Miss Rachel and Oliver Ross, of Los Angeles.

Funeral services today at 10 a.m. from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, 1335 South Flower st.

MOTT. December 26, 1920, Clara M. Mott, mother of Mrs. E. W. Mansfield and sister of Mrs. Otis Jones of Los Angeles; Charles H. Foster of Overland, Mo., and Jay D. Foster of Omaha, Neb.

Remains at the chapel of Geo. A. Fitch. Funeral notice later.

NEWBERRY. December 26, John C. Newberry. Remains at Pierce Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

NOEL. Grace, wife of Thomas Noel, at her residence, 3242 Cole street, Oakland, Cal., Christmas night.

Funeral Monday.

SMITH. December 26, at 7209 Lowell avenue, Culver City, Mrs. Addie G. Smith. Remains at Pierce Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

SPEARS. At 941 West Sixth street, December 25, Claude C. Spears, aged 29 years.

Funeral at Pierce Brothers' Chapel, 805 Figueroa, Tuesday at 2 p.m.

TRAINOR. December 26, at 2200 Ewing street, Mrs. Ruth M. Trainor.

Remains at Pierce Brothers. Notice of funeral later.

TOFT. At Phoenix, Ariz., December 22, 1920, Leota Stoner, wife of Omar Toft, sister of Mrs. F. E. Hart, Keuns, John and George Stoner, aged 36 years.

Funeral services at Bruce Brothers' Chapel, 955 Figueroa, Tuesday at 1 p.m.

WEATHER

Report.]

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.
[Reported by H. R. Hor
5 a.m. the barometer
m., 30.02. Thermometer
ours showed 49 deg. and
ilar at 5 p.m., 51 per
cent. Wind at 5 p.m.,
miles; at 5 p.m., north-
Temperature, highest,
Rainfall for season
to date, 4.30 inches
below.

FORECAST.
vicinity: Monday, fair;
to early morning; gentle

FORECAST.
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land and vicinity: Mos
generally easterly.
Monday, fair; light to
morning in the late
winds.
and the Imperial val-
to heavy frost in the
to South northerly.

OBSERVATORY.
m.—Rising weather fore-
day, partly cloudy; lit-

TEMPERATURE.

Oklahoma	34	
Phoenix	60	34
Pocatello	34	
Portland, Or.	44	40
Rapid City	12	00
Salt Lake	36	
Spokane	34	12
Winnemucca	48	
Winnipeg	34	
Yuma	54	34
Atlanta	38	
Chicago	32	20
Cincinnati	34	20
Dallas	52	30
Denver	32	16
Des Moines	32	20
Duluth	24	00
Galveston	62	46
Kansas City	32	20
Little Rock	42	26
Memphis	42	30
Minneapolis	24	00
New Orleans	52	42
Oklahoma	34	
Omaha	32	16
Pueblo	32	16
St. Louis	34	
Salt Lake City	32	20
San Diego	54	46
San Francisco	52	46
Seattle	46	36
Tacoma	46	36
Tampa	66	52
Vancouver, B. C.	46	36
Winnemucca	48	26
Yuma	66	36

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[illegible] at 2 p.m. Interment
[illegible] Peace Cemetery.

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[illegible] Belle Perry,
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[illegible] Vista.

[illegible] of Martha M.
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[illegible] Mrs. S. Holmes
[illegible] and Mrs. Catherine
[illegible] Holman,
[illegible] at the chapel of
[illegible] and Rose streets,
[illegible] 10 o'clock a.m.

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[illegible] Hollywood Blvd.
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[illegible] W. Kinney, aged
[illegible] mother of Roberta
[illegible] Miss Frances E.

[illegible] Tuesday afternoon
[illegible] of Gerrit J.
[illegible] street.

[illegible] Evening 26, Miss
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[illegible] MacDonald and
[illegible] Oliver Rose, of

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[illegible] Smith. Notice of

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[illegible] Chapel, 855
[illegible] Ewing street,

[illegible] thers. Notice of

[illegible] December 22, 1920,
[illegible] her 78th year,
[illegible] John and Geneva
[illegible] Brother Rodney
[illegible] day at 1 p.m.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements

WACKMAN. In this city, December 26, 1920, Harry H. Wackman, aged 52 years, beloved husband of Mrs. C. Wackman, and father of Mrs. Etta McDonnell and C. E. Wackman. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of South & Borton Co., 1127 South Flower St., Monday, December 27, 1920, at 2 p.m.

WALTERS. At Monrovia, Dec. 25, husband of the late Mrs. Walters, passed away at his home. Funeral services at the Monrovia chapel, Monday, December 27, 1920, at 2 p.m. Interment private. Bixby & Son, directors.

WARDEN. At San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Virginia Warden, aged 61 years, beloved wife of Robert M. Warden, and mother of Mrs. J. L. Fergerson of Los Angeles. Funeral services under the auspices of the Los Angeles Parlors of N. S. G. W., Monday, December 27, 1920, at 2 p.m., from the Funeral parlors of W. H. Mead, 1240 South Flower St.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROTH. In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Ella K. Roth, who left us December 27, 1917.
By her son, John H. Roth.

LODGE NOTICE.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 311, F. & A. M., will confer the Third Degree this (Monday) evening, December 27, 1920, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. JOSEPH SIMONS, W.M.
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By Jeanne Rehman.

The annual performance of the "Messiah" by the Los Angeles Oratorio Society was given before a large audience yesterday afternoon at the Philharmonic Auditorium. The work was conducted by John Smallman, and members of the Philharmonic Orchestra played.

The effect of this yearly performance of Handel's masterpiece is to draw increasingly large audiences and to add to the Christmas season through the musical influence of the greatest work built around the story of the birth of Christ.

Technically, yesterday's was the best rendition, probably, that the society has given us. The soloists are now fully familiar with the work, and it goes smoothly throughout. The soloists were of unusual excellence.

Fanny Lott, as soprano soloist, repeated notable successes she achieved here recently and made formally established her European reputation as singer of oratorio. Her voice is large and very wide in range, and her production admirable.

The tenor part was sung by Reginald Hammon. His voice is of fine quality, and he gives careful attention to his text. Florence Middleton sang the contralto solos, and produced a fine effect with a wide range of tenuous quality.

The bass was sung by Fred W. Peterson, whose feeling for the sentiment of his songs and oratorios were vigorously applied.

The balance between the soloists and the chorus was well maintained, and the "thin" spots were few. Of course, the tone production of the society is not of a uniform quality of excellence, but the volume is large and the pitch good. The ensemble was completely adequate to the demands put upon him by the chorus and orchestra, and handled the great climaxes with force and discretion.

"POP" CONCERT SHOWS IMPROVED ENSEMBLE

One of the most pretentious programs Misha Guterson has yet arranged was presented by the orchestra at Grauman's yesterday. An improvement in the ensemble of the orchestra was very apparent in the "Sakuntala" Overture by Goldmark. The work of the lower string and wind instruments was striking in the opening movement of mysterious and strained chords, and a word of commendation is in order for the manner in which Guterson held to the climax descriptive of the love theme.

The high light of the orchestral numbers, however, was the third movement of Ippolitow-Ivanow's suite, entitled "Caucasian Sketches." The viola solo introducing this movement by Josef Rosenfeld was beautifully interpreted, as was the expressive strain of the solo violin. The color of Mr. Rosenfeld's tone varied and the depth is unusual, since it resembles the full resonance of the 'cello.

Gutelson's offering of "Angelique," with Sawange Rice at the 'cello obbligato was followed by a long-ood applause and an encore was necessary.

The soloist was Claire Crane, pianiste, whose musicianship coupled with a radiant personality make her very interesting. Her numbers were Chopin's F minor ballade and A flat Polonaise, which showed a brilliance of style, clean technique and breadth of tone.

BRAKE-ROD BREAKS

Street-car Crashes Into Auto and Four People Are Hurt.

Due to a broken brake-rod, a Los Angeles Railway car crashed into an auto at Third and Spring streets last night and injured four people. The occupants of the machine were Frank Johnston, the driver, of 1231 South Hope street; Frank E. Alexander and his wife, Ada Alexander of 2[illegible] Alice street, and Mrs. Nell Alexander, Mr. Alexander's mother. All were taken to the Receiving Hospital where their injuries were dressed by Dr. C. C. Goodrich.

According to witnesses the motorman failed to stop at the corner. An examination by the crew, Motorman Ferguson and Conductor L. W. Gray showed that a brake-rod was broken.

TO DIRECT WORK OF POLISH RED CROSS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BERKELEY, Dec. 26.—Dr. Tracy Barrett Kittredge of Berkeley, who spent five years in Europe during and after the war as an army service officer and as a member of relief administrations, left today for Warsaw, where he is to be in charge of Polish Red Cross relief work. He will be a representative of the League of Red Cross Societies.

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The Los Angeles Times

VOL. XL. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1920.—PART II: 8 PAGES. POPULATION { By the Federal Census (1920)—576,673 By the City Directory—(1920)—671,000

TELL STORY OF ELOPEMENT.

Seymour No. 1 May Go to Utah for Mate's Trial.

is Charged With Bigamy and Mann Act Offense.

Second Spouse Asserts That He Gave Her Poison.

[illegible] then the preliminary examination [illegible] Charles D. Seymour, Jr., on a [illegible] of bigamy and violation of the [illegible] Act is held in Salt Lake City [illegible] week, the story of how he eloped [illegible] a pretty Utah girl and married [illegible] at Brigham City when she was [illegible] 18 years old will probably be [illegible] by Mrs. Helen Seymour of 1817 [illegible] Boulevard, this city, who says [illegible] Seymour's first wife and de[illegible] that he deserted her.

Seymour was arrested at Lonn, [illegible] last week by Federal authorities after Gladys Witz of Chicago [illegible] the authorities that he married [illegible] in Maryland in 1919 after a [illegible] engagement which began [illegible] Palm Beach, Fla., and then de[illegible] her in a Chicago hotel after [illegible] registering to her what she be[illegible] to be a dose of poison followed [illegible] potato salad and strawberries.

[illegible] No. 1, in this city, who has a [illegible] years of age, says Seymour [illegible] recently requested her to seek a [illegible] and that she repeatedly re[illegible] to do so, but that she now intends to prosecute him for bigamy. [illegible] convinced that he has treated [illegible] second wife equally as badly as [illegible] her.

Federal authorities say that Seymour was arrested he admitted having married the Witz girl [illegible] declared that he had not violated [illegible] Act by transporting her [illegible] State to another previous [illegible] Wife No. 1 says her husband [illegible] crazy over women." Miss [illegible] who asserts she is Seymour's [illegible] wife, has been taken back to [illegible] former home in Washington, D. [illegible] is said to be recovering.

DRY DOCK IS BEING KEPT BUSY.

The steam schooner Prentiss [illegible] broke its tail shaft off Pigeon [illegible] and was picked up and towed [illegible] San Pedro by the Martha Buehl[illegible] has gone on dry dock at the [illegible] Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry [illegible] Company, for repairs, it was announced yesterday. As soon as it [illegible] the dock the Navy mine layer [illegible] will go on, to have a new [illegible] fitted.

The West Eldara, which has been [illegible] the dock for the past month for [illegible] repairs to its bottom, is [illegible] on fuel oil and supplies [illegible] preparatory to sailing.

FOR FINAL HONORS TO MRS. FLINT.

Hold Funeral Today for Pacific Colony Head Who Helped Needy Children.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today at the family residence, 2019 West Washington street, for Mrs. J. Powers Flint of this city, president of the Board of Managers for the Pacific Colony, which she established with the assistance of other workers interested in needy children.

It was her privilege, after months of tedious work in search of a suitable site for the colony, to inspect one of its finished buildings at Pomona before death wrote the final chapter of her life. Forty boys are soon to take up occupational training there.

Mrs. Flint became active in political work here when women were given the ballot. As a member of the Friday Morning Club she served on several of its committes for a number of terms. Her maiden name was Mary Moore Flint. The relatives are the widower, J. Powers Flint, and two sons, James Powers Flint, Jr., and Kendrick Moore Flint of this city.

Disappointed in Love, Veteran of War Kills Self.

Said by his parents to have been despondent because of an ill-fated love affair with an unknown woman, Sam Drago, aged 31 years, an Italian dairyman of 1103 Lilac Terrace, and veteran of the World War, yesterday morning killed himself instantly by firing a bullet into his throat. The suicide was committed in his parents' dairy at the above address when his father, Vincent Drago, was busy in another part of the establishment.

Drago's father and sister, Mrs. Josephine Cucci, told Detectives Rico and Hamilton, who investigated, that the young ex-soldier had repeatedly threatened to kill himself. Coroner Williams was notified and the body removed to the Button undertaking parlors.

TAKEN AS AUTO THIEF.

Roy Howard, aged 22 years, was arrested by Detectives Cahill and Hickey at 505 Wall street yesterday afternoon on a felony warrant from Dallas, Tex. Howard, who said his real name is Greenberg, and whose alias is Owens, is charged with stealing an automobile.

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GIRL RIDER HURLED UNDERNEATH HORSE.

Hurled underneath the horse she was riding near Edendale yesterday afternoon, Miss Carie Comport, 16 years of age, daughter of a well-to-do rancher near Silver Lake, suffered a broken left wrist. She was treated at the Receiving Hospital and then sent home with friends. The horse, she said, became frightened at a passing crowd of hikers.

RUSSIANS HERE WOULD GO HOME

Petition Harding to Secure Them Safe Passage.

Forced to Stay in America Against Their Will.

Conduct Classes in Own Tongue for Scores Daily.

President-elect Harding is asked to secure safe passage back to Russia for a large portion of the Los Angeles Russian colony in a resolution made public yesterday by the local Russian Progressive Club. The members declare that they are forced to remain in the United States against their will, and set forth that the soviet government is willing to send ships for them, but that present regulations do not permit Russian ships to enter American harbors.

The resolution says:

"Whereas: We, the Russian workers of Los Angeles are forced to remain in the United States against our will; and

"Whereas, we are Russians, therefore believe in the Russian Socialist Federal Soviet Republic and desire to leave peacefully the United States and go to Soviet Russia, and

"Whereas Soviet Russia is willing to send ships for us but they are unable to get safe passage from the United States government for their ships. Therefore be it

"Resolved: We are bringing this matter before the people of the United States in the hope that safe passage will be given us and our families to Soviet Russia; and further be it

"Resolved: That this resolution be sent to President-elect Harding, to the Soviet Russia representative and to the press."

CLUB MEETS DAILY.

There is said to be a well defined back-to-Russia movement among members of the Russian colony which lies south of First street and between Utah and Gless streets. The Russian Progressive Club meets every day and night in an old store building on South Gless and conducts a school where those in sympathy with the movement are taught to read and write Russian.

Miron Baker, a machinist from Chicago, who came to this country from Russia thirteen years ago and who is secretary of the club, says the school is teaching more than 100 men, women and children to read and write Russian and is instructing them in matters pertaining to Soviet Russia.

According to reports many little girls and boys who have been taught English at the Utah-street schools at great effort and expense on the part of the Board of Education, are now learning how to do things they have been instructed in recent years concerning the American government.

"These people don't want to be Americanized, they want to go back to Russia," said Miron Baker yesterday. "As conditions are at present no Russian Soviet boat can come to a United States harbor because this country does not recognize the soviets.

GERMANY NO PASSAGE.

"No other vessels will take us to Russia, and we can't get into Russia, even by taking passage to Germany, because Germany won't let us go across their line.

"The members of our club wish to leave this country because they cannot secure employment here. I am a skilled mechanic and I can't get work. I came here from Chicago several months ago. At that time I had enough money to pay my way back to Russia, but it is all gone now."

George Kapinski, treasurer of the Soviet Medical Relief in this city, expresses the belief that more than half of the 1000 Russians in the local colony are confirmed believers in the soviet system and are anxious to return to Russia.

The Russian Progressive Club held a concert and "village dance" at the Men's Public Club, 321 South Main street, on Friday night to raise a fund for soviet medical relief. The event was in the nature of a celebration of the Wrangel defeat.

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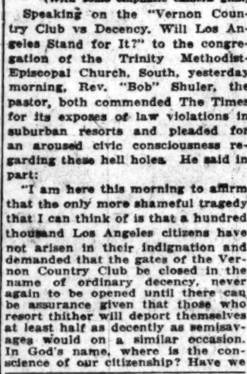
PLEADS FOR AN AROUSED CIVIC CONSCIOUSNESS.

Pastor Denounces Those Who Frequent Suburban "Hell Holes" and Drag Southland's Name in Dust.

(With some emphatic camera glimpses of Rev. "Bob" Shuler in action.)

Speaking on the "Vernon Country Club vs Decency, Will Los Angeles Stand for It?" to the congregation of the Trinity Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, yesterday morning, Rev. "Bob" Shuler, the pastor, both commended The Times for its exposes of law violations in suburban resorts and pleaded for an aroused civic consciousness regarding these hell holes. He said in part:

"I am here this morning to affirm that the only more shameful tragedy that I can think of is that a hundred thousand Los Angeles citizens have not arisen in their indignation and demanded that the gates of the Vernon Country Club be closed in the name of ordinary decency, never again to be opened until there can be assurance given that those who resort thither will deport themselves at least half as decently as semisavages would on a similar occasion. In God's name, where is the conscience of our citizenship? Have we



"Have We No Public Pride!"

women displaying their nakedness brazenly, openly, flagrantly and viciously; booze sold openly contrary to law, the most suggestive dancing engaged in. And yet Los Angeles Christians sit dumbly by. We who are placed as God's watchmen on the wall open not our mouths. If I know my heart I would rather die tomorrow at the hands of an assassin than to condone with my silence or sanction with my speechlessness such a crime against decency, civilized society and Christian American ideals.

"What has become of the policemen who were parties to this shame that has befallen us, who drank on duty and perjured themselves? Echo only answers.

"True, I am a new man in this city, but I am not a new man in the affairs of this old world. This city can never prosper in the things of God while it she sacrifices her moral character.

"This city needs some real, backboned manhood and a bunch of women whose chastity is so certainly defended by modesty and virtuous behavior that they will gladly

"In Name of Decency."

no public pride, no community self-respect, no resentment at the shameless rape of the good name of Southern California."

"But I am informed that the ministers of this city had best go slow in discussing this affair, since many of the society ladies of the city were present. Ah, well, I haven't been in this city long enough to know all the marks of a lady of society at the Vernon Country Club, but where I was reared a real lady, whether in or out of society, would no more have been found at such a gathering as she would have volunteered to her bosom a mountain rattler. There may have been present scores of women from the richest families in Los Angeles. I do not know and I do not care. I do know this: The account of that Saturday night carousal as published in The Times sounded most familiar to every old rounder in this city who reveled back in the redlight district days now far beyond recall. And those old nesters who have gone the way of cigarette-smoking, wine-drinking, seminude, slobbering women of the underworld, might give you a better idea of what constitutes a real lady than some folks think—or rather what does not constitute a real lady.

"I will say that the sooner modern society, whether at the Vernon Country Club or elsewhere, leaves off the paint and dance and cigarette and booze of the brothel, the surer will American civilization be saved from the pit of the damned, toward which it is now being plunged by the fact that we have lost our ideals and standards in going the sloppy way of twentieth-century pleasure.

"What was the situation? A thousand people more or less, celebrating the coming of our Lord, in the beginning of the Christmas season, on the evening of the Holy Sabbath, set apart of God as sacred, engaged in a drunken carousal; defying the laws of the nation with officers of the law assisting; hugging, kissing in drunken fashion;

"And Those Old Nesters."

dis before they will submit to the brazen familiarity that is today sapping the very life out of our city. And to this end, I declare that we need some emphasis placed, as it is not being, upon the program of Him whose birth we are commemorating, which program has ever safeguarded the American home and those institutions that afford our country protection against a decay that can result in nothing less than national collapse. For this reason, I stand as a minister and point to my Lord as the one cure for such moral degeneracy and social outrage as have been heralded by a newspaper in this city, whose surprising courage should be a lesson to ministers and churchmen in their future stand upon such performances.

"In saying the above, I only take a position that as God's messenger I must take. To stand elsewhere or to stand silently under such circumstances would be treason to my Lord."

ASKS GRAND JURY TO ACT.

Declaring that the grand jury is responsible for conditions at the Vernon Country Club and should act at once, Dr. Gustav A. Briegleb of the Westlake Presbyterian Church preached on "The Devil's Garden" to a large congregation last night.

Highly commending The Times for its expose of conditions at Vernon, and commending the jury which found Harry Brolaski guilty at San Francisco on a charge of having violated the Volstead Act, Dr. Briegleb declared he thought that church people might better cease blue law movements and devote their time to making men and women better citizens, in order to remove from their hearts the desire to do things which are unlawful.

"You can't legislate goodness into the hearts of men," said Dr. Briegleb. "You must get into their hearts and work outward."

Dr. Briegleb said that the wave of crime now spreading over the country is due in large measure to too much don't and not enough do.

FIND BLUE LAWS TOO BLUE.

A majority of the provisions of the proposed Sunday blue laws are neither reasonable nor desirable, in the opinion of many Los Angeles pastors who have expressed themselves on the campaign launched by the Lord's Day Alliance. Some modification of Sunday customs is favored by most of the ministers, but they are almost a unit in opposing those features of the blue law program which would upset mail and train service and many other essential seven-day-a-week activities now accepted as necessary and proper.

Here is what Dr. Edgar Fay Daugherty, pastor of the First Christian Church, has to say about the Sunday blue law as formulated by the reformers.

WASTED ENERGY.

"Any movement of self-constituted reformers looking toward the abridgement of innocent personal liberties, or the stoppage of essential activities in our complex modern life on Sunday, is an expenditure of energy that might have better direction.

"The observance of the rest and worship day in the week, is a matter of the spirit of men, rather than a form for the church; the institution was made for man, rather than man for the institution. As a churchman I would like to see men put more religious habit and less personal dissipation into the day's observance, but I would as soon bay at the moon as to plead for a compulsory church attendance."

MADE FOR MAN.

Rabbi Emanuel Schreiber in his sermon at Temple Emanu-El Friday said: "The sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath.' Mark 2:27; Matthews 12:8 These words of Jesus were the answer to the "The sabbath was made for man and not man for the sabbath.' Mark 2:27; Matthew 12:8. These words

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OIL KING MADE ONE BAD GUESS

Rockefeller Told Vanderlip Supply Was Too Great.

Refused Chance of Intertst in Siberian Field.

Before Autos, Gasoline Went Into Creeks as Waste.

"John D. Rockefeller thought there was too much oil in the world back in 1903," said Washington B. Vanderlip, American engineer, who recently arrived in this city after having secured from the soviet government of Russia a land grant embracing 400,000 square miles and orders for merchandise approximating $3,000,000,000 in value.

"I interviewed Mr. Rockefeller in 1903 with a view to interesting him in the enormous reservoirs of petroleum that are lying dormant in that vast undeveloped region of limitless natural resources which we designate as Siberia. The great oil magnate could not, however, be interested, and he turned me down with the remark quoted above. Of course, in those days there were no automobiles to speak of. The vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine was in its infancy, there were probably not over 100 of these vehicles in existence and those that were being manufactured at that time were for experimental purposes only.

"In the big refineries of the East gasoline was being allowed to run down into the creeks as a valueless product incident to the refining of kerosene or coal oil, or paraffine, as the British called it.

REPORT FOR BRITISHERS.

"This reference to the English, by the way, reminds me of an experience I had with a bright young Britisher. This young man was the secretary of one of the big British syndicates by which I had been commissioned to make a report on the oil resources of Siberia. In this report I had devoted several pages of typewritten matter to data concerning the crude oil resources of that great region. When this bright young man had read the report he called me in for a conference. He opened the conversation with the following remark:

"'I say, Mr. Vanderlip, I notice that you have cluttered up your report with a mass of statistics and ancient data as to the crude oil resources of Siberia. Now, my good man, just what is crude oil? I have no knowledge of the stuff and I doubt very much that your account of it has any place in an engineers' report dealing with important facts as to the resources of Siberia.'

"I undertook to explain as best I could to this young, man just what crude oil was. I told him it was the raw material from which coal oil was made.

"'Coal oil,' he replied, 'What is coal oil?'

BURN IT IN LAMPS.

"'Why coal oil is kerosene,' I replied. 'Kerosene is what you burn in lamps.'

"'Ah!' he replied. 'You mean paraffine.'

"'Well, yes,' I replied. 'Have your own way about it. But we Americans call it coal oil or kerosene.'

"'Very true, very true,' responded the young man, 'but still I see no place in this report for such an elaborate account of it.'

"So I removed the offensive portion of the report and determined then and there to reserve this for future use. It makes me smile now when I see the anxiety of the British government over the oil resources of Siberia and other regions. The world do move.

"Britain," said Mr. Vanderlip, "was not interested because of British ignorance of the value of crude oil. John D. Rockefeller, the wizard of that great industry, was confident that there was too much oil in the world. But today, the whole world is interested in oil and Siberia is the future storehouse from which the oil needs of the world will have to be drawn."

TO ELECT OFFICERS.

Members of the Chamber of Mines and Oil to Ballot Thursday.

Officers and directors for the new year will be elected Thursday by the Chamber of Mines and Oil. The polls will be open at the office of the chamber, 324 South Spring street, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Following are the nominees: President, I. W. Fuqua; vice-presidents, A. C. McLaughlin and Phillip Wiseman; treasurer, M. H. Whittier; directors, H. P. Anewalt, C. B. Barnes, Lionel Barneson, H. S. B. Otsford, Paul N. Boggs, Chester W. Brown, D. S. Ewing, Allard D'Heur, C. H. Hamilton, Warren C. Kennedy, Theo. Martin, E. J. Miley, E. O. Slater, W. F. Staunton, Roscoe W. Stephens, H. F. Usher, B. H. van der Linden, W. J. Wallace, E. C. Wilson, John T. Wootan.

CHILDREN OF MASONS BAPTIZED.

Scottish Rite Ctremony is Thought to be First of Its Kind on Pacific Coast.

One hundred and thirteen boys and girls, children and grandchildren of members of the Scottish Rite were dedicated to truth and virtue and to the watchful care of all members of the fraternity amid solemnly impressive ceremonies yesterday afternoon at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, 929 South Hope street.

More than 500 persons, including the parents and the godfathers and godmothers of those dedicated, gathered in the stately auditorium to witness the baptisms, believed to have been the first of this kind on the Pacific Coast. The ceremony is distinctly a Masonic one, and not a Christian, officers of the Scottish Rite explained, and has for its purpose the guiding and upholding of the protecting hand of Free Masonry.

After the Masonic rites were over, members of the Christian faith who desired it were given Christian baptism by Dean MacCormack of St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral. A feature of the services was the special music by the Scottish Rite choir.

The Masonic baptism in the name of Masonry lasted from 2 to 4 p.m., and the ceremonies were in charge of the presiding officers of the organization.

TO OPEN NEW BRANCH.

Security Bank Vice-President Heads New Organization.

While workmen were putting the finishing touches on the interior of the banking room, the new officers of the Seventh-street branch of the Security Trust and Savings Bank at West Seventh street and Grand avenue, were busy yesterday with final arrangements for the opening of the branch this morning.

A force of sixteen men will be employed at the branch, from the opening, to be increased as business requires. S. F. Zompky, former president of the Central National Bank, which later merged with the Security Trust and Savings Bank, is the manager of the branch, retaining his title of vice-president of the main bank. With him are associated as assistant managers W. D. Otis, who has been for many years with the Security Trust and Savings Bank, and C. S. Albro, long with the Security National Bank.

IN A CHRISTMAS PLAY.

"A Puritan Christmas" will be presented by the Children Players in the Pasadena Community Playhouse Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. This piece is being given in honor of the Pilgrims' tercentenary, which is being observed all over the country. The Shakespeare Club and Daughters of the Revolution will be patronesses for these children's productions and large parties are coming to Pasadena for them from Los Angeles, Hollywood, Whittier and other nearby towns, because of the historical significance of the undertaking. Another playlet on the program is "The Babushka" which deals with a Christmas legend of Russia.

ANGRY CITIZENS TO PROSECUTE.

Will Ask Complaint Against Reputed Reckless Driver.

One of Four Victims Hovers Between Life and Death.

Youth, Child Perhaps Fatally Hurt in Street Crashes.

A felony complaint against R. F. Maurer, a broker of 103 West Fourth street, who was surrounded and arrested early yesterday morning by six infuriated citizens, after the automobile he had been driving had crashed into a machine standing at the side of a road a short distance west of Culver City and injured four persons, one perhaps fatally, will be sworn to by the citizens this morning, it was declared last night at the University Police Station, where Maurer is held. If the citizens fail to act a felony complaint will be filed by the University police or the Sheriff's office, it is stated.

Fred C. Nass, a nurse, age 34 years, who with Miss Hazel Gross, 21 years of age, supervisor of studies for a film company, suffered the more severe injuries, was reported at the White Memorial Hospital last night as being in a doubtful condition. Surgeons stated that he sustained a possible fracture of the skull which may prove fatal. Both of Miss Gross's arms were broken, but it was said her condition is improved. James M. Roe and Catherine S. Beck, who were with Nass and Miss Gross in the machine standing at the side of the road, escaped with lacerations and bruises. All of the injured, who were rushed to the Receiving Hospital in private machines, gave their address as 716 Columbia avenue.

Maurer was taken to the University Police Station by the six citizens and booked on the charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated and with failing to render assistance to the injured persons. An accident occurred outside the city, Deputy Sheriffs Hots and Cooper investigated. Roe had been repairing a punctured tire when Maurer's machine crashed into the standing car, they said.

Struck from his motorcycle by an automobile driven by F. H. Beard of 219 East Fifty-fourth street at Fourth street and Western avenue yesterday, Joseph Vaillelneve, aged 23 years, of 1170 West Eleventh street, suffered concussion of the brain, a punctured left cheek and lacerations of the left ear that almost tore away that organ. He was rushed to the Receiving Hospital, where it was said last night that he is in a serious condition.

While playing in front of his home yesterday afternoon, 9-year-old Eddie Ramsey of 1308 North Broadway was struck by a machine driven by Earl Smith of 422 South Grand avenue and probably fatally injured.

According to the report of the accident filed with the police, Eddie had been playing on the sidewalk with some other children, but dashed into the street, where he was run down by Smith's car. He was run down by Smith's car and it was found that he had fractured skull and possible internal injuries. He was then removed to the Children's Hospital.

EXTRA PAY IS GIVEN.

Broadway Department Store Remembers Its Loyal Workers.

Additional compensation ranging from a half week's to two weeks' salary was paid employees of the Broadway Department Store by Arthur Letts, the president, last week. In announcing the payment of the additional salary, Mr. Letts announced that the money was being paid in appreciation of the loyal service of the employees.

Those who had been with the store six months were given a half week's pay extra; those employed for a year were given one week's extra salary and those who had been employed for more than a year were given two weeks' salary. Extra or special workers employed since January 1 were given a half week's extra pay and those employed previous to that date a week's extra pay.

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The People and Their Daily Troubles

DOROTHY DIX TALKS

The Value of Appearances

BY DOROTHY DIX.

No sane person underestimates the value of appearances. Not being mind readers or seers, we cannot know what secret talents, what hidden graces of mind and character our fellow-creatures possess. All that we can see is the outside, and so we form our opinion of others on the front they put up.

We take note of their dress, of the style in which they live, of the company they frequent, and how much money they spend, and we rate them accordingly. Without direct evidence to the contrary, we assume that the man who is well dressed and prosperous looking is older and more forceful and of a higher order of ability than the man who is shabby and seedy and down at the heels.

So true is the adage that nothing succeeds like success that there is wisdom in camouflaging it on many occasions. A young doctor, for instance, who hires a good office in a desirable location, who wears good clothes and who appears to be rushed to death with work undoubtedly has a better chance of getting patients than the young physician whose office is a mere hole in the wall and who sits all day rubbing his shiny elbows on his table, waiting for the patients that do not come. People are like sheep, they go in droves and follow where someone else leads, and the more they think you don't need their money the more anxious they are to give it to you.

Women have been quicker to grasp the full significance of the value of appearances than men have. That is why they are dress-mad. They know that fine feathers make fine birds, and that a homely woman in beautiful clothes makes more impression than a living picture does in a dowdy frock.

Also they know that a man's success depends largely upon the sort of appearance his wife presents, for a man's wife is the show window in which he makes a visible display of the degree of prosperity he has achieved. Hence, a clever woman who wishes to help her husband is justified in having a house that is Queen Anne in front and Mary Ann in the back, and in economizing on the family's stomach in order to put the money on the family's back until they make their title good to a residence on Easy street.

There are, however, two sides to this matter of keeping up appearances, and while it is without doubt highly desirable for poor and ambitious people to look prosperous, nothing is more disastrous to their prospects than to overdo the prosperity stunt. They must look good, but not too good. For it doesn't do to overplay even a virtue.

Girls often make the mistake of doing this. A poor girl who is a genius with her needle, and a shark for hunting out remnants at bargain sales, will dress so that she looks like a daily hint from Paris. Instead of being clever enough to tell how she does it, and thereby win the admiration of all who know her, she will yawn languidly when anyone compliments her hat or gown and say, "Oh, yes. This is a simple little thing that I got from Victorine," and everyone who knows Victorine's prices will begin to look at her slantwise and wonder where she got the money.

Many a good girl's reputation has been ruined in this way, because she dressed too well for her station in life. Many a girl has missed a good husband because she wore such expensive looking clothes that no poor young man, with his own way to make, dared tackle her dress bill. So the poor girl, who wants to look like a million dollars should be there with her alibi of how she does it on 50 cents, or else her bluff at putting up the appearance of Miss Million Bucks will be her undoing.

It is equally important that a young man should appear to be the thing he wishes to be. Among my acquaintances is a young man who really has plenty of ability, and industry, and ambition. He has no money, and a very poor job that pays him an insignificant salary, but he is handsome, and agreeable and well bred, and a good dancer, and he is in much demand among hostesses who need that sort of a man to fill in their parties.

The result is that this chap is seen out night after night at theaters and dances, and running with a gay, rich crowd, and he's got the reputation of being a lounge lizard, and business men think he is no good.

And you can't blame them. There are no records of eminent financiers, or merchant princes, who were conspicuous for their social success in their youth. The men who are at the head of things, and hold the money bags now, were not hopping around ball-room floors and pursuing the elusive golf ball, even at somebody else's expense, thirty years ago. They were putting up a life-like appearance of industry, and frugality that attracted the favorable attentions of employers who had good jobs to hand out, and of people who wanted to deal with merchants who were looking after their business.

Nothing queers a man's chances of success quicker than to live beyond his means. The house a little better than he ought to live in; the automobile he is paying for on the installment plan; the country club with the sporty set whose pace he hadn't the money to keep; these have been the stop to many a promising career.

For once let people commence asking the fatal question: How can he afford it? and it is all over with a man. He is under suspicion of either being crooked or a fool, and when men begin to discount another man's honesty or his intelligence, he is done for so far as getting along is concerned.

On the other hand, when a young couple registers industry, and thrift, and independence, when they dress within their means, when both of them work, and save, and show that they have an eye to the future, everybody gives them a hand up.

After all, it is quite impossible to overestimate the value of appearances. Right or wrong.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

Strict Law Enforcement.

INGLEWOOD, Dec. 24.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In last Friday's issue of The Times, G. F. Lavin gives his views on the subject of lynching, and calls for expressions from other readers.

For one, I certainly agree with him, for it seems to be fast becoming the only way to deal with dangerous criminals.

We are the people! We make laws through our representatives in the States legislatures, or representatives at national headquarters, and through the chicanery of lawyers and judges, these laws have become of no effect. Immediately a notorious criminal is detected and arrested, immediately the best legal talent to be procured is provided for the defense, and all technicalities and arts of the profession brought to bear to nullify the statutes.

What about the Caplan case? Why should The Times object, if by a technicality this worse than criminal can be set at liberty? Is it a case of "the other ox that is gored?"

In view of the fact that so many criminals are probated—so many given light fines, a travesty made of justice—what about a vigilance committee, such as prevailed in San Francisco some years ago, and effectively, too?

Carrie Nation meant well in her crusades, but she took hold of the wrong horn of the dilemma. The saloon-keepers were only doing what the minions of the law quietly approved of and permitted. Carrie should have supplied herself with coils of hemp rope, and strung the officials who stultified the laws. Such action on her part would have done more for the enforcement of the laws than to smash the fixtures and destroy the liquors in the whole State of California.

The man who recklessly violates the speed laws, and in so doing kills an inoffensive innocent human being, is as guilty of deliberate murder as the one who used the knife or gun.

But our judges, with the connivance of lawyers, set them free.

We are the people! We make the laws! When the majority arise in their right, and take initiative, that act is legal. They make it so.

"To What Base Uses—"

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—[To the Editor of The Times:] I quote the following verbatim from the headlines of a Los Angeles evening newspaper: "Murdered Woman Identified. Love Motive Revealed." The particular murder referred to, I may add, was one of the most brutal and beastly and degrading in all the long list that is daily disbed up as news matter for a discriminating Los Angeles public. As to what love is, I can only suppose it is what the preachers tell us it is, the rock on which the Christian Church is founded.

Comment seems superfluous. "Murdered Woman Identified—Love Motive Revealed" is a whole week-a-day sermon condensed into six words. Through the headlines of a Los Angeles newspaper we learn the final effects of our cardinal Christian virtue as a promoter of murder in its foulest and filthiest form. And probably not one of a hundred readers saw anything incongruous in the premise and the result. Judged by our twentieth century standards love as a motive for murder is perfectly plausible and correct.

But even Frederick Nietzsche in his savagest moment never dreamed that the gospel of love could attain such sublimity as this.

NORMAN BRIDGE.

Could Have Been a Real Judge.

Two boys were brought before Judge Rose in Juvenile court on a charge of assault and battery upon the person of a [illegible]. One of the boys was convicted of the assault and one was convicted as an accessory.

The latter was made quite angry when he knew the attack was to be made and that he stood by and encouraged the fight. The judge had this to say:

"But, judge," the boy replied, "I could have seen Dempsey do that!"—[Exchange.

GASOLINE ALLEY—BILL'S GETTING FINICKY

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DR. ELMER E. HELMS.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

"'In the fulness of time God sent forth his Son.' When was that? God gave time to three peoples—the Hebrew, Greek, Roman—the task of making the world ready for His son. Jerusalem. Athens, Rome, became the world's teachers. When the Hebrew, Greek and Roman lines met at a common point that was the fulness of time. Time entrusted to the Hebrew the knowledge of the true God. This unique gift he was to hold sacred and separate. So the word 'separation' was the great word with the Hebrew. Ceremony, service, temple, ritual all emphasized 'separation.' The second great word was 'anticipation.'

While other great nations looked back, the Hebrew looked forward. He was saved by hope. The golden age was to be. His King was yet to come.

"The third great word was 'dispersion.' God now permitted the Hebrew to be scattered, through persecution, to the ends of the earth. And he planted his synagogue and the knowledge of the true God in all the famed cities and centers. And everywhere men began to cry, 'Oh, that we knew where I might find Him!'

"But if ever men learn of the true God they must be told by the human voice. To the Greek, God entrusted the high task of preparing a language fit, flexible, capable of carrying the good news to all people. 'In the fulness of time' the famed Attic mind had come to full fruition—the subtlest, richest, most varied, most beautiful, most expressive tongue ever given to man.

"Through the Greek, God prepared a language able to tell the story of His love to all people, in all places, men of every kind and, clime.

"But men cannot 'go into all the world' with the good news without roads and law, and order, and protection. To the Roman was committed the task of molding the scattered semi-barbaric tribes into world unity. The Appian Way, and others as great, radiated from Rome to the edges of civilization. And over the roads thundered the Roman legions to preserve law and order, assuring travelers of safety and security.

"It is now 12 o'clock—God's time. 'The fulness of time is come.' 'Hark! the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King.' The desire of all nations is here. Christ is born in Bethlehem."

DR. HERBERT BOOTH SMITH.
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"I want to speak this morning about three of the pillars of the world—Christ by His Christmastide, His manger birth, set up a new scale of values. He exalted some forgotten and despised elements of society to their rightful place. We propose to examine three of these new pillars which we call childhood, womanhood, laborhood. First, Christmas and childhood. Christmas means the enthronement and illumination of the child. Jesus was the first reformer to set childhood in the center of the circle that all light might radiate from it. The children of the olden time were welcome nowhere and nobody cared. But Jesus put a crown upon their heads and a smile on their faces and put on them the garments of a prince. The slogan 'women and children first' has become a part of the unwritten law of the twentieth century civilization.

"Christmas and womanhood. Let us turn back the pages of history and search amid the debris of the heathen world for this thing we call woman. Where do we find her, on the throne or in the dust? Jesus was the first advocate of woman's rights. His gospel said, 'There can be no male and female, for ye are all one man in Christ Jesus.' The great movement for woman's rights in the last twenty-five years is one of the packages on the Christmas tree which Jesus brought to the world when He came.

"Christmas and laborhood. Why decorate the shepherds with heaven's glory? God wanted to show the world that a new day was at hand for the group of toil. Christmas made all the difference in the world to the toilers. The spirit of Christ's love for the humblest has awakened the admiration of the world."

REV. T. F. DAUGHERTY.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

"When the supreme teacher gave childhood its throne in human hearts and minds, the disciples who occasioned the placement were discussing the question, 'Who is greatest?' The world persists in discussing the question, in trying to settle it by trials at cleverness, force, education or what not; but the divine answer was, 'Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.'

"The world, when Christ walked Galilean paths, was topheavy with selfconceit; the determinative figures and orders of men in the world today carry an oversupply of selfconceit; they largely tend to patronize each other, or to patronize the church as the champion of the ideals of the kingdom of heaven; while adoption, rather than patronage, is the attitude men need toward the kingdom of heaven.

"The child is in our midst, supremely to emphasize the necessity of learning, of growing. We have become as little children when we have set up the definite purpose of becoming better men and women according to our light, in every direction. When we have undertaken to educate ourselves into better ways of thinking, feeling and living. Whether we have come into the kingdom with a dramatic experience or not little matters; the main thing is to be faithful scholars in the school of Christ."

DR. R. A. TORREY.
CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR.

"The gladdest message this old sorrowing, sin-ruined world had ever heard up to that time was the one the messenger from heaven brought to the watching shepherds on the hills near Bethlehem in the early hours of the first Christmas morning, and the sweetest chorus this old world has ever heard was that which 'the multitude of the heavenly host' sang when the angel had completed his announcement, that the all-sufficient Savior, had at last after centuries of weary waiting, been born. The great need of this world was a Saviour, and the angel declared that this Saviour had at last come, that He had been born, just where the prophet Micah, upwards of seven centuries before had said He would be born, 'In Bethlehem of Judea,' 'the city of David.' The Saviour was born that first Christmas Day, Jehovah became incarnate that first Christmas Day.

"Jesus was born for a purpose and that purpose was that He might die, that through death He might bring to nought Him that had the power of death. And having died and made perfect atonement for sin, He rose, and was given "all authority in heaven and on earth, and now as risen has power to save to the uttermost them that draw near unto God through Him."

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT.
CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE.

"Jesus Christ is the supreme genius of the centuries. It is well that we date our history from His birth because the angel song over the Bethlehem hills ushered in a new era.

"Seeking the purpose of his life and work in the gospels, we find not the slightest intimation that He came to found a hierarchy, establish a temporal kingdom, propound a new philosophy, establish a dogma or reveal a supramundane realm. Very explicitly he declared that His purpose was to bring glad tidings that should heal the broken-hearted, set free those that were bound, break the power of evil, establish righteousness, and lay the foundations for the kingdom of God upon the earth. This was to be accomplished by giving humanity a new spiritual impulse, lifting before them a new social ideal and making men realize their relationship to the Father whose name was Love.

"The way of Christ is the only way out of the prevailing chaos of conflict, hatred and misery that now afflicts humanity. We have tried a thousand panaceas and experimented with unnumbered schemes put forth by enthusiastic and confident social reformers, but there is no hope for relief from the universal wretchedness until humanity sits at the feet of the gentle Christ and learns of him. Pride and arrogance must give place to simplicity and sincerity. Greed and self-aggrandizement must give way to generosity and human sympathy. The Christ Spirit alone will save the world."

REV. M. C. DEWEESE.
WESTERN AVENUE CHRISTIAN.

"Walt Whitman has said: 'Now mark me well, it is inherent in the nature of things that from any fruition of success, however complete, shall come forth something that shall make a greater struggle necessary.' This is but another interpretation of one of the Master's great lessons, forecast in this text, 'He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works shall he do, because I go unto my Father.'

"When Christ delivered that utterance He was thinking of the great task of spreading His gospel message throughout the whole world, and He wanted His disciples to understand that this was a much greater work that He was able to accomplish in the brief three years of His ministry. Now He is still urging us to grasp the importance of these greater works, to be achieved, and to each of you individual Christians comes the appeal for a greater exertion in His behalf. You were not saved that you might sit down and wait for Christ to come, but he wishes you to be continually telling the good news to others, urging them to help in raising the other fellow above the mire of earthly entanglements of sin.

"World conditions today are but another illustration of this great truth. We have succeeded in ridding the world of a great menace to the peace of mankind. The work we have just finished requires us to strive for greater things. We see that by united effort we may bring about world peace. We are slow in getting under way, but we will get under way and then the accomplishments of our age will be in proportion to those following other epoch-making events of the past.

"Christians! This is the day and the hour to be doing greater things for the kingdom. 'By their works ye shall know them.'"

DR. W. E. TILROE.
LAKE AVENUE METHODIST.

"The Christmas of the shepherds ran over into the next day. It may mean to us the workingman's Christmas, the Christmas of the man unread, the poor man's Christmas, the quiet Christmas of the stars and stillences. Even more wisely it spells the ordinary Christmas. A company of shepherds would have among them the types of the race. Among their crooks is hidden the average man. His Christmas is the likely Christmas of most of us. An extraordinary Christmas does little preaching. The sermon is in the ordinary Christmas.

"An ordinary Christmas carries the reality of a world invisible. Its stories of angels and God and bewildering wonders are very reasonable, granted the world we see is not the whole of it. If it is the whole of it, it is ours to tell how a book of frauds can do so large a business with the truth. Being ordinary men, we go on seeing in the dark.

"An ordinary Christmas carries also the benediction of the invisible. Were Christmas a time of fasting and tears, it would doubtless be less popular. The joy of the Christ is His strength. The great bulk of life is comfort. We wince at pain that is rare. That the world within the veil is good-will and peace, we run to meet it. It is a friendly sky above our toil and sleep.

"So the ordinary Christmas sends us on with an optimistic vision of life. With the shepherds we bless God for all we see and hear. The Star of Bethlehem is not heraldry of apprehension, but glad tidings. It does not happen that angels sing. They know too much to croak. Their ages do not end in a crash. Their world grows better."

REV. BRUCE BROWN.
THE WHITE TEMPLE.

"It is easier to explain Jesus in the terms of the Scriptures than it is on rationalistic grounds. It is a self-evident fact, whether He was real or imaginary, that we have a record of His life and teachings. It is equally certain that somebody wrote this record. Can we believe that it is the product of the minds of four simple fishermen who lived in that far-off age of ignorance and superstition? Then we have a greater miracle than the life of Jesus, for it has been the supreme ambition of all the master minds of all the ages to portray or paint or to incarnate in sculpture, architecture or music a perfect ideal. Is it possible that this marvel was wrought by four simple, ignorant men when the genius of all the ages has failed? The very fact that His example is the incarnation of all good and the representation of all that I ought to be is sufficient for me to accept Him as my guide and exemplar.

"Unto you was born in the city of David a saviour. He saves in the most natural and reasonable way by teaching the truth regarding human duty and destiny. Jesus covered the whole domain of human duty. No one virtue has been discovered in two thousand years. He designated every vice, and no man today can do anything that He condemned without suffering for it in this life, whatever the next may be. He never read a book, consulted an authority or asked time for deliberation. Never man spake as this man spake. This is enough for me. His life without His miracles attests that He is the safest along the unknown path of life that stretches away into the darkness.

"He saves us by exemplifying in His own life the divine ideal. No man has ever found a flaw in His character. The Declaration of Independence and the American Constitution are the concrete expression of the Masonic ideal of government. But it must be remembered that it was the open Bible in the Masonic lodge that fired the hearts of our revolutionary forefathers to put this ideal into practice, and let it be remembered that the ideal itself came from the Sermon on the Mount."

PASTORS HIT GLOOM LAWS.

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of Jesus were the answer to the fanatics who reproached him because he allowed his hungry disciples to break the law by plucking ears of corn and to eat them on the sabbath. This passage is a translation from the Hebrew commentary on Exodus 31:13, 'Verily my sabbath ye shall keep.'

"What does this wise answer of Jesus to the bigots of His own day mean? It conveys the significant lesson that a weekly day of rest was instituted for man's and not for God's benefit. The sabbath is not so much the 'Lord's Day' as man's day, for God needs no day of rest from hard work.

"Among the ancient heathen what we call sabbath was a 'day of gloom.' Emperor Constantine in the year 321 was the first to enact laws in honor of the Sun-God, but it was not yet a fixed day for every week. The Babylonians considered it a day of ill omen. Sabbath is a Hebrew word, 'Shabbath,' meaning rest.

"The fourth commandment reads 'Six days shalt thou labor, but the seventh day is a day of rest, also for thy man and maid servant.' This passage virtually meant the abolition of slavery and the proclamation of the dignity of labor. But, what constitutes rest? Does it mean doing nothing? No human being can stand this. It simply means change of occupation, or recreation.

"Jesus's reply to the fanatics, 'The sabbath was made for man' emphasizes the Hebrew prophet, especially Isaiah, expressed in the passage, 'and thou shalt call the sabbath a joyous delight.' (Isaiah 58.)

DOESN'T PROHIBIT.

"Encouraged by the prohibition law which, as we all know, does not prohibit, our own enemies of liberty begin a fresh war on cigarettes, on high-heeled shoes, dancing, music, theaters, and want to introduce the Blue Sunday of the seventeenth century.

"They want to force people to attend church by force of police. Hence they insist on iron laws to prohibit theaters, concerts, places of amusement, moving pictures, except those shown in the churches, Sunday excursions, all games and sports and rides in automobiles, trains and trolley cars, except (how considerate for their own selfish purposes!) when necessary to carry the people to and from church.

"Do these peculiar 'Saints' lay the flattering unction to their souls that the millions whom, by power of police they propose to rob of their Sunday recreations and amusement, will by such means by made friends of the church?' Have they so little knowledge of psychology and human nature as not to be aware of the fact that all these people, who so far are merely indifferent to religion, will become her outspoken enemies? It is the law of nature that pressure produces counter-pressure."

Rev. Thomas O. Grieves, pastor of the Westlake Methodist Church, expresses the opinion that the Sunday blue law promoters have "bitten off a little more than they can chew." He says:

"Efforts to legally bring back such an observance of the Sunday as was known in the days of the Puritans will always find favor in the eyes of many of those who deplore the license and liberty of the present day to desecrate and commercialize the Lord's Day. The Christian who knows something of the past has no desire to have the Puritan Sabbath return.

"Is there not a medium between the austere and repellent bitterness of the unlovely Sundays when one could have no real happiness but was confronted by an endless array of 'thou shalt nots,' and the present irreligious tendency when the world seems to have entered into a conspiracy to rob us of the spiritual and domestic rest and joy of the Lord's Day? That the passage of the proposed blue laws will supply this middle way I can scarcely believe. They propose to swing the pendulum as far back as it now swings the other way."

MUCH NOT FEASIBLE.

Agreeing with the opinion of Rev. Mr. Grieves and Dr. Daugherty, Dr. Elmer Ellsworth Helms of the First Methodist Episcopal Church says:

"In regard to the so-called Sunday blue laws as formulated by the reformers behind the movement in Washington, I believe that some of the provisions are not, in the present day and age, practically feasible. Of course I would like to see a Sunday law that would provide for a more conservative and a more sacred observance of the Sabbath than now exists. There is too much laxity shown by the public.

"But it is ridiculous to try to pass laws that would prohibit interstate traffic or commerce. Where would one be if while on a transcontinental journey one were forced to stop at midnight Saturday on the desert? There is a happy medium to be recognized in everything.

"What we want is a sane Sunday law that will fit in with the present day and age."

Though expressing a desire for a more religious Sabbath, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church, also states that he believes the reformers have been a little overzealous. He says:

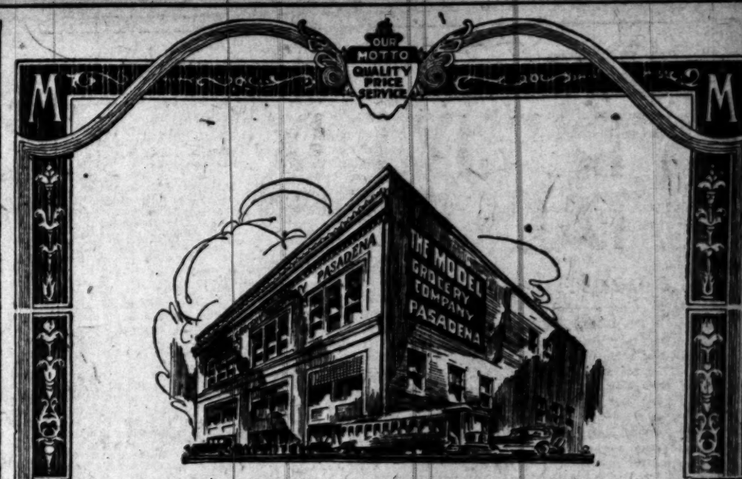
DOUBTS PUBLIC SUPPORT.

"It is quite doubtful whether public opinion will ever reach the stage desired by these reformers, though no one could be more anxious than myself to have a more careful and correct observance of the sanctity of the Sabbath Day, whether that day be regarded as coming on the seventh or on the first day of the week. But I feel that these reformers defeat their own purpose in shutting down the bars so tightly that they will antagonize by their suggestions a group of right-minded people who recognize that the necessities of modern life are such that a certain amount of work on the Sabbath Day seems to be demanded and legitimate."

Rev. R. P. Shuler of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, in giving his opinion of the Sunday blue laws, expresses himself as more favorably inclined to the proposed legislation.

"The chaotic condition of the nations that prefer the 'continental or open Sunday,'" he says, "is within itself full and positive answer to those who would produce the same situation in America with reference to her Sabbath.

"The Christian Sabbath has degenerated into a day of gain and play, there have come social disorder, moral delinquency, and the lowering of our standards as a people. For these reasons I favor a law for the protection of our Sabbath."



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SMOKED INDIAN.

An Indian chieftain died the other day at the age of 138 years. Sparks from his pipe set fire to his robe and he was burned to death before help could come. This should be a warning to every one to shun the weed. Here was Chief Galloping Wolf cut off in the prime of his life because of his addiction to his pipe. If he had let tobacco alone he might be 139 years old today.

LYNCH LAW.

Senator Curtis proposes to press his antilynching bill. In its operation this measure would levy a fine of $10,000 upon any county in which a lynching occurs. Furthermore, it provides for the removal or prosecution in the United States courts of any county or other officials deemed to be negligent of duty in preventing a lynching or punishing those involved. It would also take into the Federal courts the prosecution of the individual members of the mob participating in any lynching. The idea is to remove the prosecution from the local sphere of influence in which it ineffectively whirls. It is practically impossible to punish or convict any member of a mob if it is left to a home jury. The conditions in the country seem to demand resolute and heroic measures, and yet it is doubtful if the Curtis bill can ever materialize. It trespasses rather heavily upon the right of the States to regulate the behavior of their own citizens and determine their own punishment. When lynching reaches the proportions of interstate commerce the Federal government may apply its penalties; but communities will not readily surrender the right to punish their own kind in their own way—or let them run wild. The United States government may run down our bootleggers under traffic regulations, but it may not yet hang our lynchers.

REAL SQUATTERS.

Out on the Eagle Rock City car line and just within the five-cent-fare limit a total of more than five hundred tents, garages and small temporary homes have been hastily thrown up within the present season. All these are occupied and there is probably an average of three persons to each habitation. To find a family of four making a home in a 10x12 garage is no unusual thing. And this is in but one little district alone. It is much the same in and about all sections of the city. In very many cases the family journeyed westward in the family Ford. They buy or pre-empt a cheap lot, order a load of lumber or a tent and sleep in their car the first night. The second they have a roof of some kind over their heads and are in a fair way to become old residents. There are thousands of such families within the limits of the city. They are mussing up the scenery with their shacks and temporary homes. They are dotting the hillside with their tents. They are spoiling the temper of some of the rose-clad bungalow communities, but apparently they are doing the best they can and are entitled to much consideration. In some cases they have a bed of lettuce before they have a comfortable bed in which to rest. But that is the point. They wanted to get next to nature. With building costs excessively high they have had to economize and they have done so while still establishing a home nest. That in itself is evidence of wisdom and excellent judgment. There are no anarchists among them.

THE BLACK AND TANS.

Irishmen are good haters. "Heavens, how my old dad does hate the English," said one of them in Los Angeles the other day. But there are degrees even to their detestation of the men across the channel. They have an active aversion to the general run of Englishmen, but their fullest and most malignant dislike is reserved for the Black and Tans. Of course the Ulsterites are not included in this generalization of Irish ill-will for their neighbors. Who are the Black and Tans? They are a body of officers and men specially enlisted to cope with the lawless Irish who have risen in rebellion against the British crown. They have reinforced the Royal Irish Constabulary against whom the death sentence has been passed by the Sinn Feiners. The Black and Tans mostly come from across the Irish Sea, but there are some Celts among them. A large number of them are men with war experience. They fought to "make the world safe for democracy" while many of the Irish shirked. One division of the Black and Tans is composed exclusively of ex-officers of the British army, men whose courage, endurance and patriotism have been tested at the front. They assist the Royal Irish Constabulary in the defense of the police barracks constantly menaced by the rebels. Then there are the privates and noncommissioned officers, a force of brave, fighting daredevils, willing to scrap from the drop of the hat and prepared to revenge police officers foully assassinated for doing their duty. For that they are fiercely denounced by the Sinn Feiners—the men who ambush and slay officials who would gladly be at peace with them.

Problem in Economics.

"Here's a problem in economics," says the Fort Scott Tribune. "If a merchant pays $1 for an article, the wholesale price drops to 50 cents and he sells his stock on the basis of replacement value, does his reduction in price to the consumer lose him money? Hadn't he already lost it?"

DOLEFUL DUPLICITY.

The building trades, both masters and men, seem to have a good deal to explain. When both the trusts and the unions come together at the expense of the public the consumer must inevitably get the worst of the deal. New York exposures during the last few weeks have offered a painful lesson on the results of such collusion. That "lodge" embracing 425 master plumbers, for instance, which is said to handle contracts in all parts of the United States and doing business to the extent of $100,000,000 a year, with their alleged "Code of Practice" by which competition was completely eliminated, is a disheartening revelation, if true, and the evidence given before the legislative committee of investigation leaves very little occasion for hope to the contrary. Nor is there much loophole for doubt that the plumbers' union collaborated in the scheme for exploiting the public for all the traffic would bear.

Then, again, there are the National Erectors' Association and the bricklayers', masons' and plasterers' union, with officials of the latter admitting having accepted large sums of money for "expenses." It seems pretty evident that a great deal of profitable collaboration at the expense of the consumer has been practiced.

Outstanding facts of the exposures are that crass selfishness and greed are the ruling passions of the trades engaged and that the bitter and oppressive home shortage which has occasioned such distress throughout the country was seized upon as a glorious opportunity for exploitation of the public woe by both capital and labor, and that labor-union officials were quite ready to do business with the cruel capitalist under those alluring conditions. The capitalist is only a sinner when he fails to generously share the loot. The labor-union idea of fraternal brotherhood is peculiarly exclusive, and the unionite might as well be a "public-be-damned" capitalistic profiteer from the consumer's point of view.

It is just as well to remember this while the investigations are going on and punishment being devised to fit the crime. The building trades are being shown up in a very unpleasant light from the top to the bottom, and everybody seems to have been in on it. There doesn't seem to have been any faction that had any patriotic instincts, any splendid policy of public honesty, any consideration for the public welfare.

However, even the investigations seem to have brought a little encouraging sign of grace. One observes that the union carpenters of Chicago have recommended a voluntary cut of 25 per cent in their wages before a furious public reaction sets in. True, this is expediency rather than public consideration to ward off possible unemployment and "keep the plants going," but it is a straw which shows which way the wind is blowing. "When the devil was sick the devil a saint would be, but when the devil was well the devil a saint was he." It is, however, rather a mournful thought that the public can only get a square deal in some of its industries through depression, that honesty as the best policy must be driven home with a club rather than accepted as a standard principle.

Some of the exposures of collusion and duplicity in this basic trade of the nation give one to despair. They smack of a treachery that is unbelievable. If these are the results of ebullient prosperity, or if ebullient prosperity can only come through these means, is it any wonder that a stern Providence sends periods of hard times to nations for the salvation of their souls?

But prosperity does not have to come that way. Honesty IS the best policy. Those industries which are conducted on decent human principles do thrive and prosper exceedingly. It is possible to do big business and be square with the public. These intrigues, collusions and treacheries are the barnacles of commerce which make the ship unseaworthy and ultimately bring disaster.

These practices are not peculiar to the United States, but they are more rife in this country than in others, to our shame and sorrow. There is a tendency to regard such practices as "smart," and perhaps we could lay up no better store for the future than education in commercial honesty in our schools. As an indication that this principle is gaining ground we have the campaign of the Advertising Association of the World for honest advertising. Richard H. Lee, their counsel, has been in Los Angeles preaching the necessity for truthful copy. There is to be a stern war on untruthful advertising—and if honesty is the best policy in advertising it is equally the best policy in all trading.

"To thine own self be true, and it shall follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man."

THE YEAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

An inventory of the work accomplished and progress made in the Southwest in 1920 would be highly gratifying as a whole, and actually astonishing in some of the larger phases. It has been a year of advancement and enlightenment. Development of industries, resources and communities has been along broad, constructive lines and on a grand scale.

The year's work has contributed substantially and permanently to the upbuilding of the Southwest and, at the same time, has given the people here and elsewhere a clearer and bigger conception of the tremendous opportunity that exists here for the upbuilding of a rich and mighty community. As a result of the great progress of the past year the future looms brighter.

The year has been marked by incessant activity in almost every line of endeavor. Development has been steady, not sporadic. Some of the largest development enterprises undertaken are based on programs covering several years. The Southwest is building for today, but to an even greater extent it is building for tomorrow.

The year started out auspiciously with unprecedented building activity in almost every city and town. Wholesale and retail trade and foreign commerce were broadened in scope and volume and there was a notable expansion of manufacturing industries. Early announcements of the United States census provided a new stimulus. California's census triumph was gratifying and complete. Nearly all communities of the State had a direct share in it.

It was no news to the average citizen of Los Angeles that this city had made tremendous gains and was the largest city in all the West, yet the official announcement, with its weight of authority and solidity, came as a joy and an inspiration to the enterprising citizens here. The census figures showing that California had raced upward among the States in the Union and that many of its municipalities had doubled or trebled their population undoubtedly had an encouraging and strengthening effect. Further growth and advancement was certainly strongly in evidence during the remainder of the year.

Our shipping and foreign trade have been notably increased. With all the improvements and development that a foresighted community has made the business of Los Angeles Harbor has already outgrown its facilities. New manufacturing plants established and existing plants extended constitute an important and significant phase of the year's progress. Los Angeles continues to bask in the glories of its matchless climate, but it is also paying strict attention to increasing its pay roll, its productivity and other essential fundamentals upon which great world centers are builded.

The past year was the greatest building year in the history of Los Angeles and the same is true proportionately of many other Southern California cities. Census announcements of growth arrived here in the midst of a period of even faster growth than the census recorded. It is significant that at the close of a year of extraordinary building activity, a year when apartment-houses, hotels and dwelling houses in great numbers were erected, the housing shortage is still acute.

An evidence of growth in population in Los Angeles that has been commented on frequently this year is that the fixed population of the city has become so large that visitors make no appreciable impression on the life of the community. Last spring, when winter visitors departed for their homes in other States, their place seemed to be filled by double the number of other people. The natural increase in residents overshadowed the winter tourists for one thing and, furthermore, summer visitors from other Southwest communities outnumber them.

Hydroelectric projects which will have a tremendous and far-reaching influence on the future growth of the Southwest were undertaken in 1920 and others under contemplation took more definite form. Water for power and for irrigation is possessed by the Southwest in almost unlimited quantity. It is a natural asset which gives the Southwest a tremendous advantage over all other portions of the country. Men of the Southwest are awakening to the opportunity and water development is now generally regarded as the sure foundation for industrial expansion here on a colossal scale.

The agricultural and horticultural resources of the Southwest have been substantially developed during the year. The preeminence of the reclaimed desert regions in Imperial Valley, Palo Verde Valley and Arizona as producers of cotton of superlative grade has been established. The 1920 crop was almost twice as large as that of 1919. The sudden and marked decrease in price will tend to materially reduce the planting for 1921, but the fact has been established that long-staple cotton of fine texture and high tensile strength can be grown here as well as in any place on earth, and perhaps better. Under ordinary market conditions, and with adequate tariff protection, the long-staple-cotton industry will be an important one.

During 1920 more land has been put under water and in crop. New orchards have come into bearing. California's harvests are greater than ever before and the markets for them have been extended and more wisely handled.

The Southwest is up and doing. It is a land that calls for red-blooded endeavor. It looks back upon a year of remarkably successful achievement, but its most earnest attention is directed toward an even more promising future.

How to Stop It!

SCHOOL COSTS MOUNT.

Last week the school-teachers reigned in Los Angeles. The activities of institutes, associations and clubs connected with the teaching profession attracted here several thousand educators from all over Southern California. Figuratively speaking, they sat at the feet of the Gamaliels from the East and North and heard instructive talks on new problems and developments affecting the training of the young. Los Angeles was glad to welcome the visitors and to include them in its Christmas celebrations. Highly though the people rate the teachers of the various communities, they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that the high cost of education is troubling the taxpayers of this State. Figures furnished from Sacramento show that the amount expended for schools during the fiscal year of 1920 was no less than $46,000,000. This is an increase of $15,000,000 as compared with the previous year. These are stupendous figures, even if one takes into consideration that the enrollment for the fiscal year was more than 660,000. The Times would be the last to advocate any curtailment of money spent on necessary education; but are there not many ways in which money is being foolishly spent in connection with the training of the young people? One cannot help thinking that a business expert could show the school authorities of the State that the present expenditures could be decreased without sacrificing the welfare of the pupils.

A LITTLE SERMON BY YE PASTOR.

Take it from ye pastor. Young feller: The human soul craves trust more than any other thing. Just as soon as you put confidence in a man and convince him that you believe in him without a particle of distrust—at that very moment he enters into his greatest period of efficient accomplishment. The best way to get the most out of any friend or worker is to trust him. Just as soon as an employer begins to trust an employee—just as soon as an employee begins to trust his employer—at that moment a strong organization begins. It is the same in the course of the everyday. The people that we trust are the people who trust us. Mutual trust is mutual happiness. No one can be unhappy or useless who trusts. It is natural to trust. It is unnatural not to trust. Human life begins by trusting. The child at first trusts everyone. Every happy relationship starts with co-operative trust. The only thing that can mar or pry trust from its hinges is suspicion. In the work of this day—every day—whenever you are tempted to distrust, to criticise, to envy—bring this little word into use—trust.—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

ANNEXING GREAT BRITAIN.

The Americanization of this country is becoming a serious matter. Rich American women marry our impoverished peers and set an example of luxurious extravagance, which is most reprehensible, especially as our own aristocracy is ruined. The Americans are capturing our movies and flooding the music halls with American slang. American shop-keepers are buying up shops to such an extent that soon there won't be an individual shop in Oxford street or Regent street. American newspapers are dumping their surplus issues in London at prices below their cost of production. If this goes on England will become an annex of the United States.

We have read in an American novel that after a concert or ball given by a millionaire at Newport the host and first violin sat down to supper together and talked over old times at school, without the slightest sense of incongruity or allusion to their different places in life. That could not happen in this country, at least not yet. Englishman are too sensible to pretend to ignore distinctions which, though not dispensations of Providence, are facts.—[London Saturday Review.

HEROES AND CLOTHES.

All the heroes are not wearing uniforms and posing on pedestals. Most of the heroes are ordinary-looking dubs who wear pants that bag at the knees and shine on the rear. These heroes have been honest and industrious and have raised families and have gone without good clothes and pleasures in order that the kids might have new shoes and that wife might have something decent to wear on Sunday.—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

YOU ARE GREATER THAN FATE.

You were made to master unfavorable conditions, made to rise above what others regard as misfortunes, handicaps and stumbling blocks. There is something in you that is bigger than any fate or destiny, anything which is trying to down you; something in you that is mightier than the influence of others which is trying to keep you back. There is something in you that can laugh at fate.—[O. S. Werden in New Success.

WASTING RADIUM.

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 21.—That continued wastage of radium is foolishly depleting the supply of the world's most valuable metal is claimed by geologists here. Every milligram of radium is jealously hoarded by the medical profession as a great power for healing. Yet large quantities of it are annually introduced into luminous paint so that wrist watches and alarm clocks may be conveniently consulted in the dark.

It is true that, precious as radium is, there is only 10 or 15 cents' worth of it on the luminous dial of a watch. But when thousands of timepieces are made luminous, the value of the radium consumed is estimated to reach not less than $300,000 a year. This means about three grams of radium, which seems a small amount, until you remember that there is less than half a pound of the metal in the world at present, and very little is added each year.

The lamentable feature of the luminous dial business, where radium is used, is that the precious metal is permanently lost. The radium on the dial is still potent long after a clock has succumbed to old age, but the amount of the metal there is so infinitesimal that it would be impossible to recover it.

The point made in this connection is that the radium is wasted unnecessarily. There is a metal similar to radium, known as mesothorium, which is equally efficient in illuminating watch faces, and which is the logical material to be employed for this purpose. Mesothorium is not a new material. It was discovered in 1905. Its cost is only about half that of radium, yet it has never been widely used by clock and instrument makers, though there is presumably enough of it available.

The life of mesothorium is only about seven years. At the end of this time, if the watch with a luminous dial is in working order, it is a small repair job to have the dial illuminated again, or replaced.

Radium, unlike mesothorium, loses its power so gradually that it may for practical purposes be regarded as retaining it indefinitely. It is estimated that in 1500 years radium loses one-half its weight, and in 1500 more years another half. Obviously a wrist watch is not going to last long enough to be worthy of so ageless a material.

RADIUM LASTS.

The long life of radium is what makes it really practical for medical purposes. If it could be used but once, or even a few times, the cost of radium treatments would be prohibitive. But, because the energy of radium is undiminished by use, it is within the reach of rich and poor alike, where hospitals make use of it. It does not matter whether it is kept in sunlight, or in a hot or cold place. None of these conditions affect its strength.

It is shut up in leaden caskets to prevent theft and as a protection to people and objects around it. So powerful are the forces emanating from a few grains of radium that the Bureau of Standards finds it necessary to inclose its supply in a lead case, and to place before that a lead screen. Until the screen was obtained the radium rays projected themselves into the next room, and affected the delicate mechanism of a number of the bureau's valuable instruments.

All the possibilities of radium have probably not been exhausted. No new uses have been discovered recently. Doctors who are interested are constantly making experiments.

Radium has been found to cure some types of cancer and some tumors, and to fail absolutely with others. It has proved almost invariably successful as a means of removing birthmarks and softening hardened scars left by the healing of wounds. Yet in the face of indisputable cures, doctors still disagree regarding the curative value of the metal. One skeptical physician who scoffed at the idea of radium having any power, allowed himself to be treated with it for a cancer. After twenty-four hours he admitted that it did indeed have some potent properties, for it had nauseated him extremely.

Nausea is the main immediate reaction upon the patient. Treatment is not usually accompanied by much pain, and the ultimate effect is to lessen suffering. Seriousness of burns from radium have been overemphasized in the opinion of one expert here who prefers not to be quoted. He explained that constant handling of radium by doctors and nurses occasionally causes the fingers to become tender and glazed, and in some diseases in order to obtain sufficient intensity of the rays, it is inevitable that there should be burning of the tissues. But these are not frequent occurrences in the use of radium. Indeed, radium is used to heal burns from X-rays.

CURES SOME CANCERS.

Radium's most conspicuous service to humanity so far has been as a treatment for several types of cancer. It does not always cure, even those forms which respond to treatment. But where it only relieves suffering and removes the terrible odor which so often accompanies cancer, it is a remedy of inestimable value.

As for the future of the supply, the United States Geological Survey says that no one knows exactly how long the United States will continue to be the main producer of radium, or how much the earth holds. Our carnotite mines in Utah and Colorado yield nine-tenths of the world's radium, and the amount isolated from the product of these mines is slightly increasing each year.

There are smaller radium-producing mines in Bohemia, Portugal, Southern Australia, Afghanistan and Cornwall, Eng. Most of these countries produce but a gram or so a year, while the United States is producing about twenty grams.

Originally, radium was isolated by Madame Curie from pitchblende, and for a time pitchblende was sought as the source of supply. But there was comparatively little pitchblende to be found and now most of the radium made is derived from carnotite. This is a bright, canary-yellow metal, which occurs in soft sandstone, nearly always with fossil woods and often with the fossil bones of long-extinct animals. At first it was found only on the surface and on the edges of cliffs, which led to the belief that it did not exist under the rocks. But lately some experimental drilling revealed carnotite as far as sixty feet below the surface, so that the resources for producing radium may be far greater than has been supposed.

Producing radium is a prosaic, exacting task. The carnotite is mined laboriously and in enormous quantities, for, as one firm puts it, it takes a dozen carloads of ore to yield a thimbleful of radium. The deposits in our West often occur in desert land sixty miles from a railroad and half a dozen miles from water supplies. The strings of burros that bridge the desert miles, laden with water and supplies, are the one picturesque touch about a radium mine.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

A SINLESS WORLD.

Reformers are not satisfied with merely moderate success; if any triumph is denied, they wring their hands in black distress. The victory of yesterday forgotten is, as soon as won, while they plan out some drastic way to make another evil run. The brimming flagon they have scrapped, and now they say the pipe must go; an earnest campaign has been mapped, to fill Dame Nicotine with woe. The Sunday train must cease to run before we've scored another year, or some reformer with a gun will rise and shoot the engineer. The Sunday paper must be banned, on Sundays autos must not chug, or sheriffs, with their writs in hand, will put offenders in the jug. They'll censor songs, they'll censor plays, they'll censor everything in sight, and strive, in forty-seven ways, to drape us all in snowy white. They will not interfere with me, for I'm so moral anyhow; a shining halo you may see at any time above my brow. But much I fear some wearied guys, by laws galled, jaded and oppressed in revolution yet will rise, and knock some statutes galley west. Reformers now are going strong, they look as though they'd never stop; but when Reaction comes along, just pause and hear the fireworks pop.

WALT MASON.

The American's Creed—for you and me.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

By John Strong.

FROM GLENDALE.

Friend Guidinger of Glendale is strong for the Golden Rule.

He wants the teachings of the Great Master alone to be the guide of life.

So be it. Those teachings are epitomized in Noblesse Oblige, so far as they can be humanly lived now.

No matter what our other faith, Noblesse Oblige is your American obligation and mine. Never mind the mass; that will do well when you and I do well.

Noblesse Oblige is simply two words into which our faith can be compressed for purposes of action.

It is no new creed, no new doctrine. It is the term in which we can apply the good of all the doctrines for your living and mine; that's all.

Think what we will, if we think at all, let our actions be decided by Noblesse Oblige.

It is offered because it has been lost in the shuffle of war and the chase for indulgence; because we are at a time when the sense of obligation has been slackened.

Let's just use these words to decide us in our daily contacts. They'll lift us. There ends our responsibility.

And because you and I are American equals, it applies with equal force to you and me.

EDITORIAL OPINION.

Senator Harding's farewell talk to his co-workers in the Senate was a delightful revelation of the simplicity of the man's character as well as a fine expression of a citizen's appreciation of the dignity of office. There was none of the velvety texture in his speech which would reveal the slightest spirit of condescension—it was a frank, open-hearted, thoroughly sincere outpouring of one regretting the interruption of years of personal and official relationships. The President-elect's switch to a consideration of things which should be done by the closing Congress and to the great work lying ahead under his administration was made so gracefully and tactfully that his expressed desire for wise use of the "precious days" doubtless has placed the members of both houses in a temper to fulfil their duties to the republic in the strength of fervid patriotism and not in the paralyzing grip of selfish partisanship. In more respects than one the President-elect's presence on the Senate floor ushered in a momentous era in the history of our country.—[New York Commercial.

Those critical editors who have been pointing out the proneness of the oriental to utter the speech that is false should put the American character under the microscope and assure themselves there are no germs of prevarication working overtime at home. We did not invent the lie, but we were standing around and making suggestions when it was put on the market. We have perfected the bunglesome article. We have raised the craft to a fine art.—[Arkansaw Thomas Cat.

It Russia lingers outside the League America, stimulated by the spectacle of European harmony, and for her own sake desirous of a share in the shaping of the afterwar world, will in all likelihood make an early request for admittance. Anyhow, the League must find place not only for our late foes, but for America, whose President, its chief author, familiarized mankind with its great idea.—[Liverpool Post.

The question now is whether all hands, on farms and in factories and elsewhere, will work energetically enough to keep up agricultural production and manufacturing and distributing on a basis that will admit of lower prices without lower, or greatly lower, wages. If factories should be forced to close because of low man-power production in a period of lowered prices the first to suffer would be the workers. Yet factories will run at a profit or they will not run. The alternatives presented to all producers, in cities as well as in the country, seem to be, speed up or give up the job, if reduced wages are not to be considered.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Barbers' Slogan.

The graduates of a New York barber college gave a dinner in a basement restaurant in Houston street one night recently. This is the yell they gave when the food arrived:

Cut his lip, gash his jaw;
Leave his face—Raw! Raw! Raw!
—[Atlanta Constitution.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

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Why is it that the young people insist on hiding their sweethearts' body asked them to.

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Looks as if there might be several candidates for the Presidency from that Ohio bunch of football players.

Everything is as quiet as a mouse in Mexico just now as if it had not joined the League of Nations.

Did it ever occur to you that most of the young men who say they are sports act like chumps?

A "short, dark man" is the alleged murderer of Mrs. Peden's widow. What do you make of that, Watson?

We welcome the Ohio State football team with hospitable hands, as a sure-enough defeat. Some may be wrong.

The hens are loosening up and beginning to lay plentifully. You would never know it by what is at the cafeteria.

What has become of the old-fashioned variety performer who used to be able to imitate a singing bird so cleverly?

The fierce white light that is proposed to beat about the streets these prohibition days would feed friends of the family.

Whew, and how cold it is! Just making it necessary to put one's fingers at a loss to find the trigger of the old-fashioned could be pulled!

THE CITY OF NEVER.

In a city I strolled—a sleepy mine,
Through a place that was fair and clean,
Where the streets were wide and the alleys unclean,
And no one was credited
Where the people, unpeopled promptly to church
And obeyed all the commandments laws—
But I didn't stay long—I was in dreams—
In the City of Nevermore.

Men rattle and chatter and sting at ease
In the glitter and joy of a day
Of the things to be done some day or
ere, most like—
To loatie their old burdens
They pass resolutions by the hour,
But the towns that are built on flaws
Are not on the prosperity chart is theirs
The Cities of Nevermore.

It stands, Nevermore, in a mote,
Some tell, but it appears a bit
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D'Annunzio insists that he is in a state of war. The Italian just reminds us of that comic opera character, "The Chocolate Soldier."

It is claimed over in Germany that communication has been established with Mars. Is that where the ex-Kaiser got his hunch in 1917?

With sugar down as at present, there is no reason why your sweetheart should not resume the eating of fudge as in the days of yore.

Why not put the probation law on ice during the local reign of the pickpockets, second-story workers and the general run of such thieves?

In spite of the cold weather the new Russian government is not doing as much hibernation as has been usual since the war. There are signs that the Bear is stirring up.

The United States announces the rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs. Has all of the money been collected at the customhouse?

It is proposed to amend the Constitution so as to remove the age limit on the Presidency. Under the present law of the land a candidate for the high office must be 35 years of age. That lets out the ladies.

President-elect Harding is certainly trying to get the point of view of leading statesmen of both parties on the question of the League of Nations. He is equipping himself well for the patriotic and intelligent handling of the great subject. Ex-President Taft is the latest public man to be summoned to Marion.

It used to be thought that moving-picture directors, like poets, were born, not made, but no longer. There is many a fellow on the lot who would make a director if given a chance. We have in mind a former taxicab driver who is now among the leaders in his profession. He got his chance.

Remember the old-fashioned key-shooting matches we used to have in the years that have slipped away? The crack shot of the neighborhood got birds enough to feed friends of the family for weeks. Whew, and how cold it often was, making it necessary to thaw out one's fingers at a log fire before the trigger of the old-fashioned gun could be pulled!

THE CITY OF NEVERWAS

In a city I strolled—a sleep-walk of mine,
Through a place that was fragrant and clean,
Where the streets were unlittered, the alleys unclogged,
And no one was crooked and mean,
Where the people, uncoaxed, flocked to church
promptly to church,
And obeyed all the council-made laws—
But I didn't stay long—one rarely does
in dreams—
In the City of Neverwas.

Men rattle and chatter while voting at ease
In the glitter and joy of a spree,
Of the things to be done—big projects, most like—
To jostle their old burg ahead.
They pass resolutions and plan for the hour,
But the towns that are guiltless of flaws
Are not on the map—the down-and-out chart is theirs,
The Cities of Neverwas.

It stands, Neverwas, in a valley remote,
Some tell, but it seems a bit queer
That it should be stuck in an out-o'-way spot
When there's plenty of room for it here.
While others aver it's a wonderful place,
Boost your home town, they cry, without pause,
And much of the glory and honor
you'll know
Of the City of Neverwas.

WILL CHAMBERS.

Ribbon Remnants Half Price

Gorgeous ribbons for making bags and vestees; sorts for hair bows, for lingerie, etc.—lengths left from before-Christmas selling.

Choice of any at . . . *Half*

(Main Floor)

Best in Dry Goods Since 1878 — Oldest Dry Goods Store in Los Angeles

January Sales

TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS: All purchases on and after DECEMBER 22nd will appear on January bill, due February 1st, 1921.

Fine Neckwear Half Price

Guimpes, vestees, collars and collar sets — something for any woman's taste; many real lace trimmed and hand embroidered pieces included, in net, Georgette, organdie, satin, pique, etc., were 75c to $25 each.

(Main Floor)

Philippine Undermuslins Reduced 25%

Consisting of Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers and Petticoats.

The majority are handsomely trimmed with genuine Cluny and Torchon lace; in addition to their exquisite hand-embroidery.

Also Reduced 25% are

All La Grecque Underwear.
Muslin Gowns.
At Half Price—certain muslin corset covers and drawers.

Muslin Envelope Chemise, Silk Envelopes, Nightgowns, Camisoles, Pajamas, Skirts, etc.

(Third Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co
Founded in 1878.
Seventh Street at Olive

Annual January Sale of Linens Begins

Pure linen Tablecloths are selling at Coulter's during this Sale at less than Belfast prices; every cloth guaranteed to be pure Irish linen; and hundreds of them are included!

John S. Brown's Linens

Odd Napkins Reduced

22x22-Inch	27x27-Inch
Were $22.50, doz. $18.50	Were $40.00, doz. $29.50
Were $27.50, doz. $22.50	Were $37.50, doz. $31.00
Were $29.50, doz. $25.50	Were $45.00, doz. $36.50

Table Damask by the Yard

64-inch heavy mercerized damask reduced from $1.50 to, yard, $1.15.

70-inch, same quality, special, $1.15.

70-inch, very fine mercerized damask, reduced from $1.95 to yard, $1.55.

70-inch heavy union linen damask reduced from $3.95 to, yard, $2.95.

70-inch fine union damask reduced from $5.00 to, yard, $3.95.

Toweling Reduced

Absorbent heavy toweling for roller or hand towels; was 35c, yard 25c.

Cotton twill dish toweling; was 25c, yard, 18c.

Stripe glass toweling; will not lint; was 30c, yard, 25c.

Red or blue check glass toweling; was 50c, yard at 37½c.

Madeira Lunch Napkins

Thirteen-inch, embroidered in genuine hand work; many designs to choose from; reduced from $16.85 to, doz., $12.50.

All Madeira embroidered linens are reduced.

(Second Floor)

Every Winter Hat at Half or Less!

Not a single hat excepted from this clearance, in velvet or velvet combinations, including all fur hats.

This is an annual affair with Coulter's, at which time **every hat** must be sold—making remarkable saving possibilities for our customers.

(Third Floor)

Veils 50c Each

Remnants of veils in all staple shades; lengths ¾ to 1¼ yards; values to $1.50; your choice, per piece . . 50c

(Main Floor)

Gauntlet Gloves Special $8.00

Mocha gloves; strap wrist; gauntlet style; in dark brown, beaver and gray; our $9 gloves on special after-Christmas sale at $8.00.

(Main Floor)

After-Christmas Garment Clearances

Affecting the price of every garment in stock!

Coats Reduced 1-4, 1-3, 1-2

Bolivias, Velours, Duvet de Laine, Silvertone and other winter materials in modish shades and fashions.

Jersey Suits at $21.50

Made to sell at $37.50—in navy, Copen, brown, oxford and heather; Tuxedo and plain fronts; neatly tailored.

All Plush Coats Reduced 1-3

Our entire stock of finest quality Salts plush coats in three-quarter and full lengths.

Suits Reduced to Half Price

Browns, mixtures, stripes, serges and velours, built for looks and service.

Other Suits Reduced One-Third

Velours, suedine, Peachbloom, tricotine; some fur-trimmed; others embroidered, in good winter shades.

Velvet and Duvetyn Dresses Cut 1-3

All remaining garments, in brown, navy, black and blue; handsome dresses, every one.

Evening and party Gowns Reduced 1-4 to 1-3

Taffetas, satins, velvets, brocades, Georgettes in every popular shade.

(Third Floor)

All Wool Dresses Reduced ¼

Serviceable tricotines, serges and jerseys.

Certain Dresses at Half

Georgettes, satins, tricotines.

Beaded Satin Dresses at $49.50

In navy, black and brown; winsome models.

Skirts $13.50 and $15.75

Plaids in good color combinations; values $25 to $32.50.

(Third Floor)

$10 and $12.50 Corsets Now $7.50

Pink Brocade Corsets

A special purchase of Redferns, in newest models; full range of sizes from 22 to 30; also a few Bien Jolie and Parisine corsets; values $10 and $12. $7.50

Other Redfern Corsets

In pink brocade; one model with elastic top and medium hip; another with medium low bust and long hip; sizes 21 to 28; $6.50 and $8.50 models $4.45 and $5.50.

Special Values in Brassieres and Bandeaux

(Third Floor)

FURS

Of Typical Coulter Quality

¼ Reduced ½

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Blankets Reduced Now 25% to 33⅓%

General market conditions have brought about a unique situation—permitting us, during this January Blanket Sale, to offer new prices which mean reductions of a fourth, a third and in some items as much as half from previous ones.

Comforts, Comfort Blankets, Pillows, Cushions, Mattresses, Mattress Protectors, Ivory Bedroom Furniture, Springs, Cots and Pads.

Silk Comforts Reduced 1-4

Down, wool and cotton filled; all odds and ends; soiled or damaged; a great many of them cut ¼.

Down Comforts

6x7; sateen covered, with figured centers and plain borders reduced from $35 to $17.50.

Steamer Rugs at Half

All steamer rugs, automobile robes in wool and in plush; some fringed, some hemmed; were $6.50 to $50, at Half.

Crib Blankets

A certain lot of novelty crib blankets at Half.

(Second Floor)

Negligees Reduced 25%

Every one in stock; silk negligees, cotton crepe kimonos, corduroy lounging robes, bath robes; also all silk and cotton petticoats.

(Third Floor)

Silk and Wool Sweaters Cut 25%

Our entire stock; in pink, jade, turquoise, tan, brown, Copen, navy, rose and black.

All-wool scarfs are also included; but this sale is for Monday only.

(Third Floor)

Lower Prices Prevail on Pequot Sheets and Cases

Upon our very full and complete assortments of these famous bleached sheets and pillow cases, in all sizes for single or double beds, we have placed new prices, for January, 1921.

Details of reductions on all sizes are impossible; they run proportionately to the

81x90 Pequot Sheets now $1.95 Each

Just a short time ago this size sold at $2.90 each, so you can get an idea of the way reductions run throughout the stock.

(Second Floor)

1921 Prices on Dress Cottons

Challis—wool and cotton; 27-inch width; in light shades; were $1.25, yard 95c

Japanese Crepes — 30-inch; best quality plain and striped; special yard 39c

Devonshire Cloth—32-inch; plain shades, stripes, checks, plaids; was 65c, yard 49c

Dress Ginghams—27-inch width; all 50c ginghams, yard 35c

Nainsook—36-inch; in 10-yard bolts; regularly 75c yard, for 55c

Bolts priced at $5.25

Ducklin Fleeced Flannelette—27-inch; light or dark shades; was 50c, yard 29c

Hundreds of other dress cottons similarly reduced.

(Second Floor)

Values in White Silks Woolens, Linings

White Silks

36-inch Habutai; was $1.50, yd. $1.10
$2.50 Habutais $1.85
$5.00 Habutais $3.50
42-inch Wash Satins; were $3.50, $2.75
38-inch Canton Crepes; were $6, $4.95

White Linings

Satine, Satin, Venetian, Lawns and other kinds, all much reduced.

White Woolens

Every piece of cream woolen serge, broadcloth, jersey cloth, cricket cloth, gabardine, henrietta, crepella, batiste, numsveiling, tricotine, albatross, Polo cloth, novelty suitings . . . . Reduced 25%
Previous prices $1.50 to $12.50 yard.

White Sports Silks

One lot in 40-inch width; values up to $7.50, on sale at, yard $3.95

(Second Floor)

Coulter's—Seventh Street at Olive

Seventh Street at Olive—Coulter's

WESTERN KERN FIELD PROVED.

Standard's New Well Assures Extended Territory.

Elk Hills Development Being Rushed by New Rigs.

No Basis for Verdict Yet on Experiment at Taft.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 25.—The western front of the old Kern River field, for the past several months the focus of attention for nearly every oil operator in the Central California fields, has at last been proved as oil-bearing territory. It has rested with the Standard Oil Company to bring this section within the fold of development by bringing into production its No. 2 well on Sec. 5, 28-27.

The new well is now doing 125 barrels of oil daily through a four and one-half inch casing on a small pump. There is an appreciable gas pressure, which would make the well a flowing one should it be capped off properly. The well could do 300 barrels daily if pumped to maximum, according to employees.

The well is 2818 feet deep, but has the pump set at 2700 feet. It is located about a mile and a half south of Poso Creek and three miles east of Lerdo and is at least three miles from any other producing well.

During the past week it has been visited by Cy Bell, general supervisor for the Standard in Kern county, and by L. B. Little, director of production, and a number of outside Standard officials, who believe that one of the greatest steps in many months toward opening up a new field of production has been taken.

OPENS WIDE AREA.

The western front of the Kern River fields coming into production will offer a wide area for development. Much of the land for lease by the government under the new leasing bill, is located in this territory, and a number of Kern county men have received permits to drill on property not far from where the Standard has brought in its No. 2 well.

Activity has been going on for some time in various parts of this district on the strength of geological reports, which indicate that a large lake of oil underlies the whole district.

The Union Oil Company has drilled what it terms twin wells on Sec. 36, 27-27, in one part of this new field. It has also struck oil, but has been hampered by water trouble in the upper sands. The twin wells are now being cemented for water shut-off and the wells are being finished. It is expected they will be brought in at an early date and operators are watching the results with interest. The Standard did not encounter the same water trouble in No. 2.

Out of a total daily production for last month of 312,182 barrels in the state, or a grand total of 9,382,460 barrels, Kern county produced an average of 140,598 barrels daily, or a total for the month of 4,962,460 barrels. There were 156 wells started in Kern county, while twenty-nine were completed, an increase over the month previous of six and five, respectively.

LEADS IN NEW WELLS.

Of the twenty-one new wells started last week in the State, fourteen are located in Kern county. Five are in the Kern River field, three in the Sunset, two in the Midway and one each in the Elk Hills and the Buttonwillow districts.

The Buttonwillow district recently came into prominence through the activities of the Buttonwillow Oil and Gas Company, which now has its first well standing cemented ready to test out for oil within a few days. The latest well to be started there is by the Petroleum Midway Company, Ltd., on Sec. 12, 32-22.

Activities in the Kern River field are divided between five companies, each starting a new well. The Mags Oil Company has spudded in its No. 4 well on Sec. 2, 29-26, and the Fisher & Hughes Oil Company is operating upon the same section has also started a new hole. This is also slightly west of the old proven territory, but production has been assured by previous drilling.

The Associated Oil Company has a crew of drillers at work on Sec. 28, 28-28, putting down a new one. The Junction Oil Company is adding another to its string on Sec. 9, 29-28, and the Standard has begun work on a new well on Sec. 11, 28-27. The Standard is also starting a new well in the Elk Hills on Sec. 31, 30-25.

PACIFIC IN MIDWAY.

In the Midway, the Pacific Oil Company, formerly the Southern Pacific, has spudded in No. 106, on Sec. 1, 32-23, and the Chanslor-Canfield Midway Oil Company is starting one on Sec. 25, 31-22.

The Obispo Oil Company, the Tannehill Oil Company and the Garner-Madison Oil Company are each starting a well in the Sunset district.

Another of the big wells which has had a tendency to make Sec. 1, 32-23, in the Midway famous, came in early in the week on the Pacific Company's property, and for a short time flowed a stream high over the top of the derrick. Traffic along the county highway was blocked for a time when the wind blew the spray in that direction. The well was soon controlled, however, and is now flowing through special gap trap equipment into the gauge tanks.

The E. & M. Oil Company has its No. 1 well on Sec. 10, 31-22, standing cemented, with plans to drill into the oil sand almost any day now. This property is in the withdrawn territory and is being operated under a government prospecting permit.

Judge J. F. Burnes, managing superintendent on the Dominion Oil Company property in Sec. 15, 31-32, near McKittrick, reports that No. 11 well is down more than 300 feet, with the drill progressing rapidly. During the past year the company has drilled seven wells, all of which are producing on an average of fifty barrels each daily. Burnes looks for a bigger production from No. 11 and a higher gravity of oil.

The Standard Oil Company is pushing the development of its Elk Hills property to the limit and Sec. 34 is a beehive of industry. Two new wells have been started there within the past few days and more are to follow. While the wells that have been brought in there dropped off a little in production after a few days, this could be expected, because they came in as gushers, with a flow of approximately 5000 barrels a day.

Deepening and redrilling of old wells continues active in the fields of Kern county. Eleven wells were reported as undergoing work of this kind during the past week, the Midway leading with six wells.

The Pan-American is down nearly 2900 feet in its test well in Sec. 1, 31-22, near Taft. There is no indication yet to prove or disprove the territory as oil-bearing. Within a few days the Pan-American will bring in its No. 7 well on Sec. 36, 30-23, in the Elk Hills. It has been standing cemented for the past few days at a depth of 2290 feet.

After having had some success for limited periods in shutting off water, the Del Rey Oil Company, operating on Sec. 3, 29-28, in the Kern River field, has had its production cut by infiltration to about 4000 barrels a month. The Del Rey believes the water filters in from property adjoining.

ASKS COUNCIL TO FIRE MAYOR.

Water Chief Says Wilde Isn't San Diego Resident; Woman Starts Blaze?

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Removal of Louis J. Wilde from the office of Mayor of San Diego on the grounds that he is not a resident of this city, but of Coronado, is urged upon the Common Council by Horace B. Day, Water Commissioner, whom Mr. Wilde has threatened to oust from office.

Mr. Day has sent an open letter to the Council, citing the provisions of the city charter as evidence that the office of Mayor should be declared vacant and the Council should then proceed to fill the vacancy.

The Mission Valley Hospital was set on fire last night in what is believed by the police to have been a concerted attempt on the part of the women inmates to make a wholesale escape. In the excitement three women — Oznola Stone, Mrs. J. K. Cotton and Mildred Brown—escaped.

SHOUP WILL TELL PLANS.

Paul Shoup, who has been elected president of the newly organized Pacific Oil Company, is expected to reach San Francisco shortly and announce further appointments and details of the company's plans.

Permanent organization of the Pacific Oil Company was completed recently in New York with the election of the following board and officers: Directors, Henry W. De Forest, E. P. Swenson and B. D. Caldwell, each for a three-year term; Mortimer L. Schiff, James S. Alexander and Gordon M. Buck, each for a two-year term; Samuel Rea, Charles A. Peabody and Paul Shoup, each for a one-year term.

The executive committee includes: Mr. De Forest, Mr. Schiff and Mr. Peabody, and the New York officers are Mr. Buck, vice-president and counsel, and Hugh Neill, secretary and treasurer.

The San Francisco officers will include A. D'Heur, vice-president, and the following staff, which will act jointly for the Pacific Oil Company and the Associated Oil Company: A. C. McLaughlin, vice-president; P. G. Williams, auditor; J. P. Edwards, assistant secretary, and W. A. Sloan, local treasurer, also agent to receive deeds, assignments, certificates for stock acquired, etc.

The company's New York offices will be located at 165 Broadway, and the San Francisco offices in the Sharon Building. The home office will be located in the Dupont Building, 7 West Tenth street, Wilmington, Del. The annual meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in October of each year.

News from South of the Tehachepi's Top.

LEGION POST RAISES FUND.

Former Service Men in Favor of Memorial Flagstaff.

Pasadena Churches Urge Aid for Central Europe.

Crown City Postoffice Taxed With Holiday Mail.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Dec. 26.—The Pasadena post of the American Legion has decided to get behind the movement to build a memorial flagstaff at the intersection of Orange Grove and Colorado street, where so many visitors arrive by motor over the Colorado-street bridge.

The fund for the flagstaff, being raised by popular subscriptions, has been languishing lately but it is believed that now that the American Legion post has taken up the project the remainder of the money required will speedily be raised.

It is proposed to have an ornate base to the staff, this pedestal to be carven with words and figures typifying all Pasadena's contribution to the war.

An appeal for aid to the children of Central Europe was made in many of the Pasadena churches today at the behest of the newly organized local branch of the European Relief Council. The collection of funds will begin here tomorrow.

In many of the evangelical churches, which did not hold Christmas services yesterday, Christmas was the theme of sermons and services today. The congregations were large.

Clerks and carriers of the Pasadena postoffice will be swamped with belated Christmas gifts tomorrow, huge receipts today and yesterday augmenting the matter still undelivered after the one delivery Christmas Day. Postmaster Clark McLain, who said a few days ago that the outgoing Christmas mail in Pasadena was breaking all local records, said today that the incoming Christmas mail likewise has eclipsed the highest totals of previous years by a large margin. It will be ten days yet before all the Christmas mail is cleaned up.

MOTORISTS VISIT TREES.

Many motorists from other towns visiting Pasadena this afternoon and early this evening took rides through the lane of famous deodars on Santa Rosa avenue, which were illuminated with myriad electric lights after nightfall. The trees will be lighted every evening from now until New Year's night.

Buy those belated holiday presents at Grace Nicholson's Treasure House of Oriental and Western Art.—[Advertisement.

Visit the famous Busch Gardens. Open benefit Pasadena Hospital.—[Advertisement.

HELPED MAKE A CITY.

Earliest Pioneer of San Bernardino Dies, Aged 93.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Nancy Hunt Daley, aged 93 years, died at her home here yesterday. She was one of the prominent California pioneers and daughter of Capt. Jefferson Hunt, famous early-day scout. Mrs. Daley arrived here with an immigrant train in 1851, having left Council Bluffs in 1849. The men and women of this train built the Fort of San Bernardino and founded the city. She is survived by seven children, including Attorney Frank B. Daley and Chief of Police C. J. Daley.

Reasonable rates at "Coronado." Norcross, agent, 517 Spring st.—[Advertisement.

HOME BUILDERS BUSY.

Santa Monica Makes Fine Showing During Year Just Closing.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 26.—One and a third millions of dollars worth of building has been completed in Santa Monica during the year just closing, according to a statement made at the City Hall. This is a record never before attained, even during prewar days.

It is the pride of the city that by far the greater amount of this money was expended in homes. Public Works Department of the government, declares the work of the building section of the department is continually the most engrossing of their organization.

New Year's Eve dinner at "Hotel del Coronado." Reserve now.—[Advertisement.

LAST RITES TOMORROW FOR MRS. HUSELTON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Huselton, widow of George W. Huselton of Kansas City, will be held in the chapel of Strother & Dayton, 6240 Hollywood Boulevard, at 10 a.m. tomorrow. Dr. W. F. Richardson of the Hollywood Christian Church, formerly of Kansas City, and who knew the deceased when she was a girl, will be the officiating minister. Mrs. Huselton was the widow of "Col." Huselton, who, for nearly a quarter century, was first vice-president and sales manager of the Peet Brothers' Manufacturing Company of Kansas City. She died in her home, 5756 Carlton Way, Hollywood, early last Thursday morning, while asleep. She had been ill several days, but her condition was not deemed serious. Heart disease was the cause of death. Mrs. Huselton leaves a daughter, Miss Gertrude Huselton, who lived with her in Hollywood; a son, Howard E. Huselton of Kansas City, and a sister, Mrs. Candace Kinnear of New York City. She was born in Eureka, Ill., 70 years ago. Her body will be placed in a crypt adjoining that of her husband, in the mausoleum of Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Patrons Object to Jolting and Jarring Stages.

The Bell-Maywood-Cudahy Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club of Cudahy, in this county, not only want Charles B. Holbrook to reduce the rate of fare he charges for rides on his auto bus line from 10 to 5 cents, but they also want him to provide equipment that will give his patrons less jolting and jarring.

They have appealed to the State Railroad Commission for an investigation of Holbrook's auto line, setting up, that in addition to being overcharged for a ride, they are compelled to stand for "insufferable delays." They ask the commission to see that there is a cessation of the "frequent breaking of parts" of Holbrook's conveyances and to compel him to provide the springs and tires necessary for comfortable travel.

Holbrook, who operates to Huntington Park, and had been charging 5 cents a ride from his first trip in the morning to 7:30 at night, collecting 10 cents after that hour, was recently allowed by the commission to extend his 10-cent schedule over all his trips. His patrons assert that this rate of fare is exorbitant, and point out that as Holbrook recently bought out his competitor and secured a monopoly the added business justifies a reduction.

Coronado Agency, 517 Spring st.—[Advertisement.

STORM DELAYS BOATS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 26.—Stormy weather on the Lower California coast prevented at least two vessels from making this port in time for Christmas. They are the motorship Gryme and the power schooner Jennie Griffin. The latter was reported yesterday at Ensenada en route here from Natividad Island. The Gryme, from Asuncion Island, has not been reported here in two weeks. Both vessels are carrying guano cargoes.

Reasonable rates at "Coronado." —[Advertisement.

TO ADVERTISING MEN.

Chief of Police Pendegast will tell members of the Advertising Club of police efficiency at the meeting tomorrow noon at the City Club. N. R. Powley, commercial superintendent of the Southern California Telephone Company, will talk on telephones; R. A. Gibbs will tell how catalog advertising has paid him dividends and Case Golden will sing some Irish songs.

ENGINEERS TO ELECT.

Interest among technical workers at the motion picture studios is centered on the election of officers for the Electrical Illuminating Engineers' Society, which is to be held at the Clark tomorrow evening. Following the election a dinner will be given to the retiring officers, including Fred Mills, president; Harry Brown, vice-president; W. L. McPheeters, treasurer, and T. E. Young, secretary.

LONG BEACH COPS USE OLD METHODS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 26.—Stolen bicycles were used by Long Beach policemen tonight to answer emergency calls. The police automobiles all developed engine trouble at one time, and the bicycles were borrowed from the property-room, where they were waiting to be identified by owners.

Eight burglaries reported early in the evening kept the policemen busy pedalling to various parts of the city.

Holiday week at "Hotel del Coronado" one "grand good time."—[Advertisement.

FIND OLD WOMAN DEAD.

Eighty-year-old Resident Seemed to Lack Nourishment.

Josephine Foley, aged 80 years, was found dead on the floor of her home at 701 Lamara street yesterday morning by members of the Lincoln Heights Police Station. The body was removed to the Los Angeles Undertaking Parlors, where it was said that she had apparently died from heart failure and lack of nourishment. Several nieces and nephews of the aged woman now living in Dallas, Tex., were notified of her death. She lived alone at the above address and had no relatives residing in this city. A friend, returning to the aged woman's home yesterday morning after partaking of a Christmas dinner with her the night before, first discovered her lying dead upon the floor, the police said.

CROWDS FLOCK TO VIEW VENICE RUINS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENICE, Dec. 26.—The ashes of the famous Venice pier attract crowds in fully as great numbers as that famous edifice did when it was alive with jazz. Great piles of gray representing what last Sunday had formed the center of pleasure for thousands, were surrounded today by curious visitors from all over Southern California.

Band concerts, racers, ferris wheels were in full swing for the crowds. For the first time the tapping of the hammers, working on the rebuilding of the pier, ceased today, but will begin immediately tomorrow.

Reserve table at Hotel del Coronado for New Year's Eve, $5 plate. —[Advertisement.

AS VETERANS' HEAD.

Capt. James C. Doorley today will assume the duties of commander of Los Angeles Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, following his unanimous election at the last meeting. Capt. Doorley is the commanding officer of Co. L, California National Guard. During the war he served overseas as an officer in a machine gun outfit.

Wonder What the Wax Model in the Window Thinks About? - By BRIGGS.

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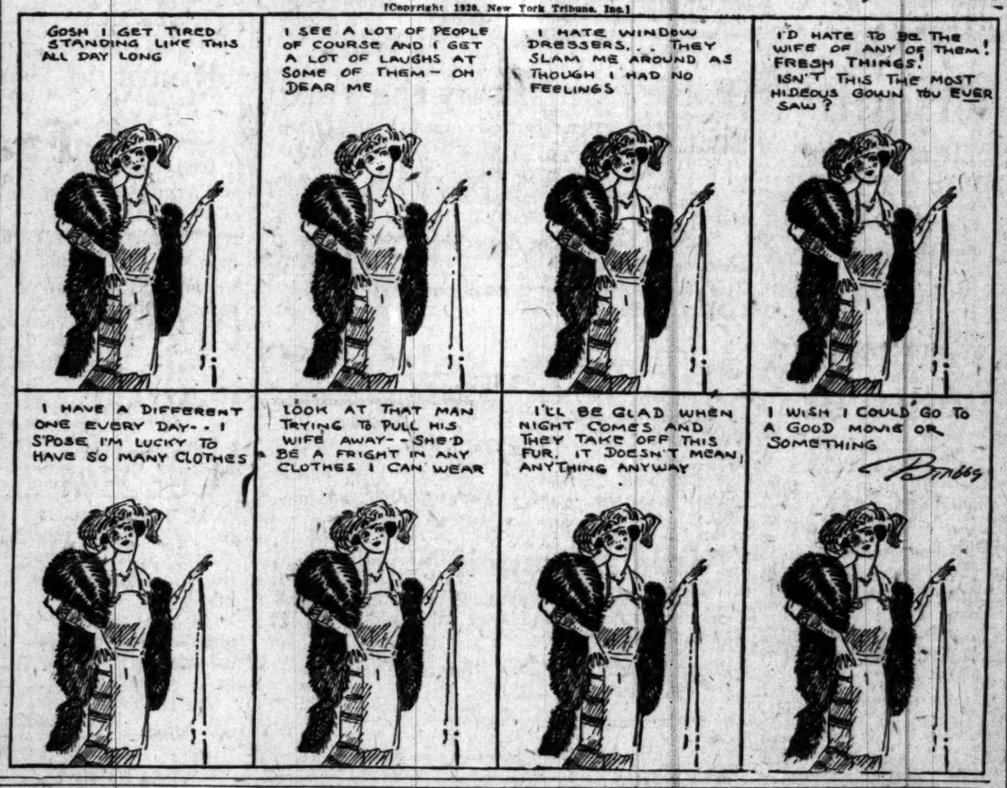

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Tungsten Absent.

BARSTOW, Dec. 7.—Question: I am sending you several samples of ore, chiefly from my claims located in Mono and Inyo counties, California, with one sample from a Nevada friend of mine who has several ledges. We tried this Nevada ore for lead, with negative results, but assays give 4.50 ounces gold on similar samples. The samples sent you from my claim mystify me. Arsenic is present in many of them, but the sample with long crystals in it is what? The more iron-like samples on my claims run high in scheelite crystals; all double pyramids. Many of the samples are in the Sierras and from an altitude of 12,800 feet. I found the "Tip Top" mine on this trip, and prospected with an outfit packed on four burros. The molybdenite specimen is from float; the place where it comes from is so precipitous that I would have to pack in four and a half miles to reach the main body. The concentrates are from near the molybdenite locality, and there are mountains of zinc ores near. While prospecting near Leidy Peak the wind was blowing sixty miles an hour, and I will give $500 reward for the very large wildcat that got away from me. I found that he had killed two big yearlings and even crunched the bones; withal, the screams of this cat was not favorable for sleep.

Answer: We regret that your letter could not be published in full. That prospecting trip was a "hummer" and then some; expressed in good, old United States language.

The brownish-yellow sample from Nevada carries gold; it is a conglomerate with dolomite, zinc, microscopical pyrite, and "peacock iron" in the mass. Uranium absent. The sample with long, acicular crystals in it (from your tungsten claims) would mystify most any one, at sight. It carries no tungsten; it is Andalusite (not the cross-stone variety) and is, chemically, anhydrous silicate of alumina carrying over 59 per cent alumina; 39 per cent silica, and traces of lime-magnesia; iron present. In the concentrates we found but little scheelite. The molybdenite sample is high-grade mineral. The remaining samples are Fahlerz (tetrahedrite,) high in arsenic; zinc present with lead traces and silver. We find added a sample from Mono Lake; it is far from "talc," it is merely a silicious magnesian—aluminum mineral, and the green sample carries no nickel; arsenical iron and copper present.

Low in Kaolinite.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Q.: Will you please give me a general analysis of the inclosed sample? It comes from Lower California. B.

A.: It is not possible to give you a quantitative analysis. The sample appears to be high in silica with some alumina and iron, which would mean a mixture of silica with Kaolinite. A little muscovite (potash mica) is present. The specimen is on the order of a product of decomposition from a Rhyolite or similar rock.

Quartz and Feldspar.

HUENEME, Dec. 9.—Q.: I am sending you by parcels post, two samples of rock. Will you kindly let me know if they are of any value? I shall look for answer in the usual column of The Times. The specimens are from near Mount Hermon. M. M.

A.: No. 1 sample is an altered graphic granite (pegmatite;) flaky hematite present, with a like variety of titaniferous iron. No. 2 is quartz. It carries the same iron ores as referred to in sample No. 1.

Tin Absent.

PERRIS, Dec. 8.—Q.: I am sending you three samples which came from the old mining district west of Perris. Will you please tell me what minerals they carry? No. 2 looks like tin ore. No. 3, I think, carries lead. No. 1 is from a bed or deposit carrying streaks of hard, glassy silica. E.

A.: Sample No. 1 is a rather low-grade silica. No. 2 is Aragonite; a variety of lime carbonate. No. 3 is a blackish iron-manganese silicate resembling Lydian stone (touchstone.) Carefully tested for lead with negative results. Nos. 1 and 3 carry traces of lead and zinc. No sample tested for gold or silver.

Obsidian Pebbles.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 10.—Q.: Please tell me what the crystals are? W.

A.: The samples are named in the subheading, and they represent low-priced gem stones.

Free Gold Absent.

MINERAL (Va.) Dec. 11.—Q.: I am sending you by this mail a sample of ore. I wish you to carefully test it and determine the general make-up of it. Note the "Splash" sulphide which, from the general appearance, is far from the ordinary sulphide. Where these samples come from the vein is well defined, with perfect hanging, and foot walls; a tale gouge separating the ore from the country rock (Schist.) The vein is four feet in width at the 120-foot level. The samples I am sending you come from the face of the drift; 130 feet from the shaft. The strike is northeast and southwest. Try for the precious metals, and tell me what you find in other metals. T.

A.: Quarts with sulphides as shown in the samples occur plentifully in many sections of Virginia. The writer, in 1887, found similar rock in one of the tunnels of the old Stockton mine, Luvanna county, Va., while sorting out ores of tellurium which occurred at the mine very sparingly.

The samples carry no platinum; tellurium is not present, and the powdered ore was carefully panned for free gold with negative results. As a matter of fact, a full quantitative analysis on approximately one ounce of concentrates from 100 pounds of ore, would be the only means of determining with certainty what such sulphides contain. Native copper is in the ore in low percentage.

Doubtful Ores.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 11.—Q.: I am sending you two samples under separate cover. No. 2 is supposed to be talcum; it is located between Julian and El Centro, in Riverside county. There is quite a large deposit of it. The loose, pink and red specimens are from a large deposit in Arizona, close to the Gila river, and I took it up before the war for potash. I thought, at that time, that it was Alunite; some assays went 11 per cent potash-water soluble. I would like your opinion on both samples. L.

A.: The sample supposed to be talcum, is probably of no commercial value. It carries some little muscovite (potash mica,) with kaolin and runs high in silica. Arizona has immense deposits of rock similar to that from which you obtained available potash, near Ray and elsewhere, but reports thereon by the United States Geological Survey show that the rock is doubtful for successful promotion. The two white samples carry some Bentonite, which might answer for Fuller's earth substitute, and, mixed with glycerine, should be a low-grade surgical dressing.

Doubtful Ores.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Q.: Please tell me all that this sample contains, and also if it would pay to mine such rock. There are large quantities of it.

A.: The rock is in part chlorite. It carries "peacock iron," microscopic pyrite sparingly, copper traces and free gold absent.

Two Samples.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 12.—Q.: Kindly let me know through your column of The Times if the samples I am sending you are rutile. Some times ago you advised me to look out for rutile. Remember? R.

A.: You are right; owing to the ores formerly submitted carrying ilmenite we thought that you had a chance for the named mineral at your mines.

The two pebble specimens are obsidian (volcanic glass variety) and, when free from flaws, can be used as gemstones of low value. The blackish quartzitic sample is on the order of Lydian stone, or touchstone, but it is merely one-half of a small boulder consisting of silicate of iron, manganese, titaniferous iron and chromite.

Some Dirt!

LAGUNA BEACH, Dec. 14.—Q.: I am sending you under separate cover sample of dirt. I should be obliged if you will tell me what it is and whether of value? Your answer will greatly oblige. M.

A.: The sample gives many surprises during the tests on such granular matter. It contains microscopic sizes of Clinoclare that is somewhat malleable, with epidote and quite a per cent of microscopical silvery-lustered muscovite (potash mica.) Wet methods show that the sample is a very much altered mixture. Sulphur, with sulphates, chiefly of iron, lime, and soda carbonates; flaky ilmenite (no magnetite) and quarts, are more or less contained in the mass. Chlorite also present. Further on this "dirt" quantitative analysis should be had. There is no free gold in the mixture.

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[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—That the recent decline of production of the light crude petroleum fields of North Central Texas was but a temporary feature of the industry is shown by the increase during the last few days of the output of two of those pools—Breckenridge and Burkburnett. The Breckenridge field is now giving a daily production slightly in excess of 118,000 barrels, while Burkburnett has mounted to more than 64,000 barrels. It is stated that the congested condition at Breckenridge, due to the lack of adequate pipe-line facilities, is being rapidly remedied and from now on for some time to come it may be expected that the movement of oil will show an increase. The stability of that pool is being maintained, the remarkable record of no "dusters" still holding good.

To the north of Breckenridge there is much activity in wildcatting as well as in putting down wells in proven territory. While the daily production of the wells in the northern localities is below that of Breckinridge, the inducement is sufficient to cause the development of all leases. Among the recent completions at Breckenridge is the well of W. G. Fields, which is credited with a daily output of 3000 barrels, and that of the Fensland Oil Company, which shows 1600 barrels, with the hole only thirty feet in the lime.

STANDING IN OIL.

The well of the Brandon Drilling Company, in the extreme northwest part of Eastland county, is attracting considerable attention. It is reported to be standing 2000 feet in oil and the column could not be lowered by bailing. When swabbed, good results may be obtained, it is asserted.

In the Sipe Springs field, which up to this time has been something of a disappointment to operators, several companies are pursuing their efforts to obtain good production. This is also true as to Rising Star. The Sun Company, the Invincible Oil Company and the Humble Oil and Refining Company are among the larger concerns that are now working to bring in wells in those two fields.

The Pioneer Production and Development Company and the Azner Oil Company brought in small producers in the Burkburnett field. In the shallow field at Electra the Virginia Oil Association, the Gulf Production Company and the Gladiolus Oil Company have brought in wells, that of the latter company having a daily production of 250 barrels from the 960-foot sand.

FOR PIPE LINE.

That the well of the Humphreys Petroleum Company, near Mexia in North Texas, but far removed from any previous large production, may mark the beginning of a large field is shown by the fact that the Texas Company is preparing to run a branch pipe line to the well, to connect with its trunk line eighteen miles east of the well. There is much activity in securing leases in the Mexia territory and big prices are being paid for near-in stuff. It is stated that the well of the Humphreys Petroleum Company will not be finished until early in January, and until then it will not be known how large is its production. It has been flowing by heads in its incomplete state.

In the heavy crude fields of the Gulf Coast region, the most notable completion during the last several days was that of the Humble Oil Refining Company at West Columbia, which opened with a flow of 15,000 barrels a day and is continuing at the rate of 13,000 barrels. The Sinclair Consolidated Oil Company brought in a well of 5000 barrels daily production at Damon Mound. The International Oil Company and the Baker Oil Company brought in good producers at Goose Creek. In the Hull field the Gulf Production Company completed a 1000-barrel well. Wells of smaller capacity were brought in there by the Monarch Oil and Refining Company, the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Empire Gas and Fuel Company.

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Mexican Companies Suffer Decrease in Shipping in Month of November.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 23.—It is shown by reports just compiled here that the total oil shipments from Mexico for the month of November were 16,151,294 barrels, as compared with 17,050,948 barrels for the month of October. This falling off in shipment is not attributed to any decline of production but to lack of tank steamships to carry the product, it is stated. The shipments for November by companies were as follows:

Transcontinental Oil Company, 2,241,628 barrels, a decrease of 251,448 barrels as compared with its October shipments; Island Oil and Transport Corporation, 1,346,790 barrels, a decrease of 8829 barrels; National Petroleum Corporation, 83,226 barrels, a decrease of 31,759 barrels; New England Fuel Oil Company, 150,524 barrels, an increase of 39,989 barrels; East Coast Oil Company, 436,104 barrels, a decrease of 2081 barrels; Agwi Oil Company, subsidiary of the Atlantic Gulf West Indies Steamship Company, 1,066,332 barrels, an increase of 54,207 barrels; Huasteca Petroleum Company, subsidiary of the Mexican Petroleum Company, 2,427,974 barrels, a decrease of 611,106 barrels; Mexican Gulf Oil Company, 1,193,502 barrels, a decrease of 224,979 barrels; Cortes La Atlantic companies, 1,152,415 barrels, a decrease of 102,483 barrels; Corona Oil Company, subsidiary of the Royal Dutch-Shell, 611,117 barrels, a decrease of 22,981 barrels; Mexican Aguila, (Eagle) Oil Company, 2,456,859 barrels, an increase of 347,401 barrels; Pierce Navigation Company, subsidiary of Pierce Oil Corporation, 106,771 barrels, a decrease of 949,584 barrels; Penn Mex Fuel Company, 353,715 barrels, a decrease of 190,651 barrels; Cochrane & Harper, 72,549 barrels, a decrease of 87,068 barrels; the Texas Company, 1,281,623 barrels, an increase of 26,154 barrels; Freeport and Mexican Fuel Oil Corporation, 801,456 barrels, an increase of 71,896 barrels; National Oil Corporation, 259,691 barrels, an increase of 28,310 barrels.

MORE WELLS DRILLING.

STATE SUPERVISOR'S REPORT SHOWS INCREASING ACTIVITIES.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor McLaughlin during the week ending December 18, show twenty-two new wells started, compared to thirteen during the previous week. The total new wells this year is 869, compared to 682 the same date last year.

Tests for water shut-off numbered twenty-four, compared to thirty-one during the previous week. Yearly total to date, 1209; total to same date last year, 1036.

Deepening or redrilling jobs numbered eighteen, compared to twelve during the preceding week. Total to date this year, 856; total to same date last year, 803.

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Dated, Los Angeles, California, December 20, 1920.

J. H. GRIFFIN,
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In this film Twain lives again, and though he has gone before, has triumphed as the greatest picture story writer the world has seen. The adapter's hand, though it took some liberties, eliminating, for instance, the religious satire, seems fairly inspired.

That's doubtless where Emmett Flynn's genius comes in, too. One can fairly hear dear old Mark Twain chuckle at some of the down-to-the-minute points which the director has made in transferring to the screen the brilliant conception of the common-sense, practical, latter-day Yankee, with all his inventiveness and knowledge of work-a-day paraphernalia, being hurled into that realm of romance and age of chivalry most vividly represented to our latter-day ideas by the tales of King Arthur's court.

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But it's when the boss meets the wicked Sir Sagamore in the tournament, and beats him by lassoing him and dragging him around the arena that the audience yells its joyfullest!

As for the cast, that, too, seems to have been chosen with inspiration. Harry Myers is the sturdy, capable, resourceful, yet chivalrous Yankee to perfection. He is so vivid, so effective, yet so un-actory! And his sense of comedy is quite superlative. No more appealing and soul-satisfying Sandy could have been found than Pauline Starke.

William V. Mong does a superlative bit of character work as Merlin; George Siegemann is even more cleverly villainous than usual as Sir Sagamore; Charles Gordon is picture perfect and ideal as Clarence, the page; Charles Clary is impressive as well as subtle as King Arthur; Rosemary Theby is the hard-hearted, but alluring queen to the life, and the minor parts are equally well done.

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The chief enjoyment afforded by the cast, outside of Mr. Desmond, was in the instances of John H. Elliott, who appeared as Father Jean Rance, and Mary MacIver as Betty

SENNETT OUTBURST AT KINEMA THEATER.

If the duty of the wife is to love, honor and obey, then that of the husband is to "Love, Honor and Behave," which is the name of the current cheerful attraction at the Kinema Theater. It is another of Mack Sennett's expanded comedy productions, and the laugh-seeker is going to miss considerable joyfulness associated with the holidays who doesn't view it.

Mack Sennett is evidently making certain of a moral for his comedies, if one may judge by the introductory title to his current release quoted at the start of this review. One beauty is, that he gives you the moral at the start and then lets you laugh your way through the exposition. Seriously considered, this allows you less to look forward to, but much more to look back on, which is quite proper when one is speaking about misbehaving. But as a Sennett five-reeler is not to be considered too seriously, you may safely park your worries outside and learn to "Love, Honor and Behave," without its inducing brain fag.

The story is mostly cut-back. Charles Murray as His Honor, the Judge, tells what he considers a worth-while experience of his own to a young couple intent on getting a divorce. Of course, the judge stretches his imagination to the limit on his tale, but every time he does something comes off with a snap and a bang, and the audience calls for another side order of the Sennett jazz.

The comedy is rare, well done, and even raw in spots—not so raw though, as it is rare, and not so rare as it is well done. The raw spots won't need any healing, because some people like their fun in the rough. And the principle of slapstick is that, though you can't make everybody laugh all the time, you can make somebody laugh most of the time, and cause everybody to laugh whenver you put over a new gag. Many of the gags in "Love, Honor and Behave," are new, or at least they seem fresh, for the cold storage plant at the Sennett lot is always in good working order.

The cooling influence of the scenics, the pleasing quality of musical numbers, help to let one's sides settle into place after the excitement of Sennett's second matrimonial five-reeler which, like its predecessor, is not a war picture, although it looks like it at the finale.

Keatonesque Acrobat.

Jack Russell in the comedy sketch, "Who's Who?" tops the show at the Hippodrome. Russel reminds us of Buster Keaton, for he is a commendable acrobatic comedian.

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